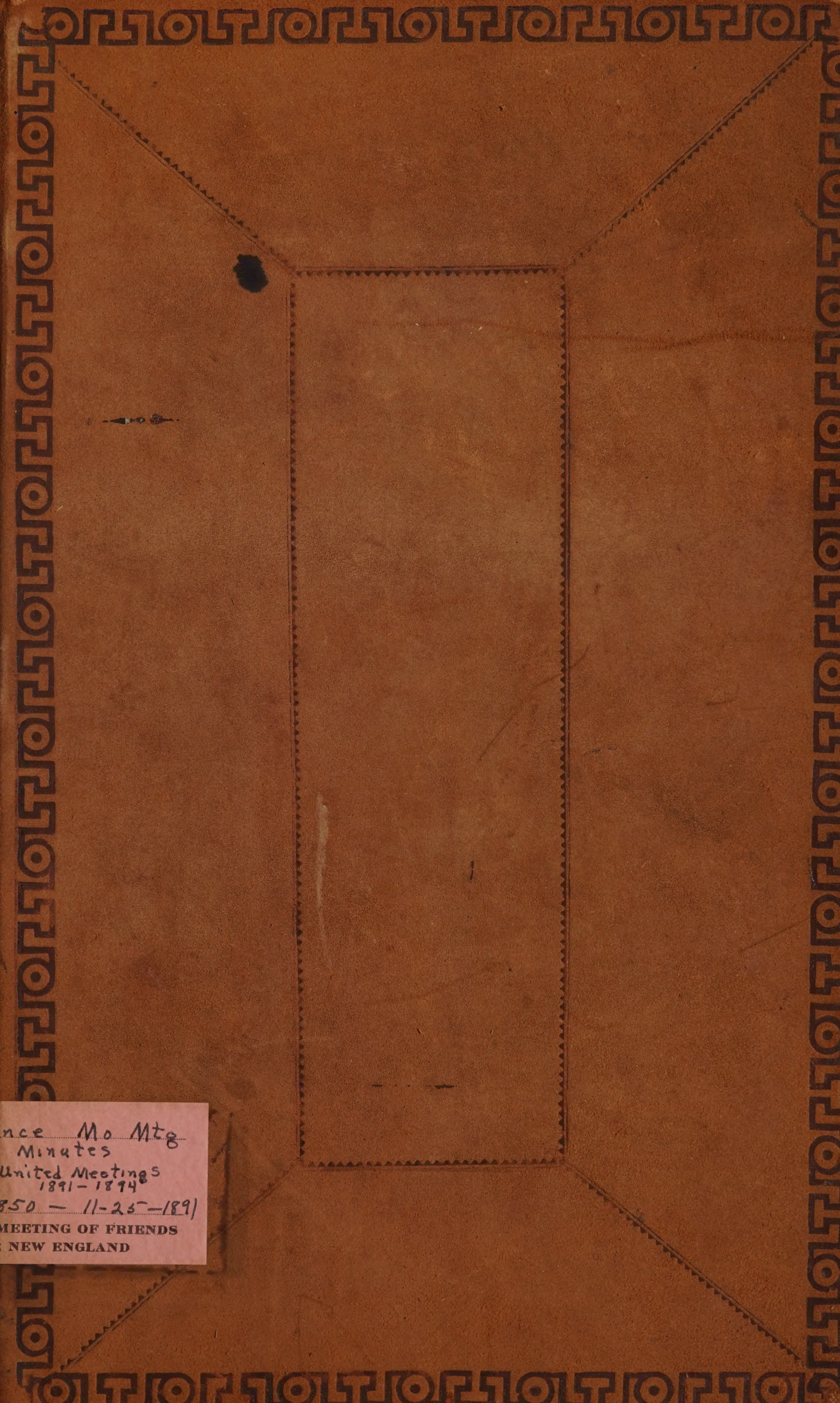

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Containing the Proceedings
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Providence Monthly Meeting
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Women Friends.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 7th month 1850,

The Representatives for Providence are Mary D. Congdon & Huldah A. Meader for Smithfield Susan M. Shove & Eunice Metcalf.

The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Eleanor Joslin Eunice Metcalf & Elizabeth Meader whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from China Monthly Meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for her.

Our beloved friend Stephen Jones Jr. attended this meeting, as Companion to his wife Rachel W. Jones with a minute from China Monthly Meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

The friend named in the fifth month to inform Maria Marcy of the decision of this Meeting has attended thereto. — The one named last month to inform Lydia Kenyon of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has given the information.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Providence Preparative Meeting proposed Lydia C. Smith & Eleanor Joslin for Overseers of Society, & Mary D. Congdon & Mary R. Buffington for Overseers of the Poor; and Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposed Dorcas Paine, Deborah H. Jencks and Eunice Metcalf for Overseers of Society, and Susan M. Shove and Elizabeth H. Paine for Overseers of the Poor which being acceptable to the Meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Marriage We are informed through the medium of Providence Preparative Meeting that Isaac Swift & Lydia H. Almy propose publishing their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time, they have accordingly presented the following information viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

Isaac Swift.
7th Mo 12th - 1850. Lydia H. Almy.

and we appoint Eunice Metcalf & Anna V. Dennis to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next Meeting

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader returned to this Meeting the minute furnished her in the fifth Month with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the service to the entire relief & peace of her own mind, which is very satisfactory to us.

A removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Frances H. Perry has been read & accepted.

Anna V. Dennis clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 8th Month - 1850,

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens and Mary Ann Smith, for Smithfield, for Smithfield Susan Rice and Olive L. Mann - present except one.

The clerk being absent Sarah F. Tobey is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

The committee appointed last Month to take the necessary care in case of Lydia H. Almy report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Isaac Swift - and they having consent of surviving parents are accordingly left at liberty to the same according to the order of Friends and Eliza H. Bowen & Sarah F. Tobey are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our friend John Meader has been favoured to accomplish the service as expressed in a minute furnished him by this meeting in 4th month last, to the entire peace and relief of his own mind — minutes have been received from Weare & Berwick Monthly Meetings expressing that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read, and it appearing that a privilege is still granted of sending some children to the school free of expense — we appoint Lydia C. Smith & Sarah F. Tobey to unite with a committee of men Friends in selecting and forwarding such names to the school committee as they may think suitable to receive that privilege.

Sarah F. Tobey clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 9th month — 1850,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle and Elisa F. Bowen, for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Deborah H. C. Jencks present except one.

The clerk being absent Sarah F. Tobey is appointed for the time.

Marriage of Lydia F. Almy — The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Lydia F. Almy report that they attended to their appointment, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglas is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Durham Monthly Meeting his company & religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce has spread before this meeting a concern which rested upon his mind of attending in gospel love the approaching Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina and of visiting & appointing a few meetings within their limits — his prospect claimed our deliberate Consideration, was united with & he left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may direct and the clerk is directed to sign a certificate prepared for him by men Friends

The Clerk is also directed to sign a minute prepared for our dear friend Gilbert Congdon who expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Samuel F. Tobey in his visit to Baltimore Yearly Meeting

The London printed Epistle of last year has been received & read at this time. Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have also been read.

We have with the concurrence of men Friends accepted the following Certificate viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Sarah Nichols with her family having
Certificate removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting
for Sarah requests our certificate. These may certify that she is
Nichols a member of this meeting, of orderly life and conversation
received diligent in attendance of meetings (when circumstanced favorably), and has adjusted her temporal concerns to satisfaction. Her children viz. Dorcas B., Samuel O., Moses O. and Sarah Alice, are also members and minors.

We recommend them to your care —
Signed in and on behalf of Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6th Month 19th 1850.

Edmund Cates Clerk for the day.
Mary D. Stackpole Assistant Clerk.
Daniel Tabor Correspondent.

Ruth F. Tobey Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 10th Month - 1850.

The representatives for Providence are Hannah Peckham & Lydia E. Smith, for Smithfield Anna V. Dennis and Mary Aldrich who are present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, and such selected therefrom as we think descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Somerset by our friends Eliza F. Bowen Hannah W. Robinson & Anna V. Dennis whom we appoint representatives.

A transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 11th Month 1850.

The representatives for Providence are [illegible] & Lydia E. Smith for Smithfield Eliza E. Mann & Mary Metcalf - who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, who was prevented by sickness.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have also had the company of our esteemed friend Joseph [illegible] as companion to our friend Samuel Gifford which has been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes prepared for them by men Friends.

Transcripts of Epistles from London, Indiana, North Carolina, Baltimore & New York Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Our friend Samuel Boyd Tobey returned the minute furnished him in the 9th month, with information that he had accomplished the service therein expressed to the satisfaction & peace of his own mind — he also presented returning minutes from Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings expressing that his company had been acceptable to them.

Our friend Gilbert Congdon returned the minute furnished him in the 5th month and produced returning minutes from Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings expressing that his company had been acceptable to them.

Our friend Joseph Metcalf also returned the minute furnished him in the 5th month and presented returning minutes from Indiana Yearly & Springfield Monthly Meetings expressing that his company had been acceptable to them.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 25th of 12th Month - 1850

The representatives for Providence are Mary D. Congdon & Mercy Lee - for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf & Deborah H. Jencks - all present.

Lydia H. Thrift wife of [illegible] Thrift having removed to live within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, and we appoint Eunice Metcalf & Deborah H. Jencks to prepare one and present to our next meeting.

Lydia H. Thrift furnished with a removal certificate

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

A removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] Boyd Tobey Jr. to New-York Monthly Meeting, has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2[illegible]th of 12th month 18[illegible].

The representatives for Providence are Penelope Brown & Sarah H. [illegible]. No account from Smithfield Preparative Meeting.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, from Providence Preparative Meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Mary D. Congdon & E[illegible] H. Brown whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lydia C. Swift are not prepared to report.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 2nd month 1851,

The representatives for Providence are [illegible] Smith and Deborah [illegible] — for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf — present except one.

The clerk being absent Susan M. Shove is appointed for the day.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended accordingly.

The Committee appointed in 12th month last to prepare removal Certificate on behalf of Lydia C. Swift presented one which being united with in this and the men's Meeting the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same.

We have united with men Friends in disowning Horace C. Metcalf from membership with us.

We have united with men Friends in the reception of a removal certificate, from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Moses C. Stevens.

Susan M. Shove — clk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 3rd Month – 1851.

The representatives for Providence are Mary T. Eldridge and Mary R. Buffington – for Smithfield, Patience Haskell and [illegible] Metcalf – present except two.

Anna T. Dennis – Clk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 4th Month – 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey and Eleanor Joslin – for Smithfield Rebecca Mitchel & Eunice Metcalf – all present.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this meeting and presented a minute from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her ministry & present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us. She has satisfactorily attended all the meetings within our limits. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The queries have all been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, and such selected therefrom, as we think descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey & Sarah Searle whom we appoint representatives.

We are informed through the medium of Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Rebecca Robinson has for a considerable time past absented herself from our Meetings & associated herself with another religious society – and we appoint Sarah Searle & Sarah F. Tobey to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

We are apprised through the same medium that Mary T. Eldridge Jr has manifested disunity with Friends discipline, and is also in the habit of attending places of public worship and we appoint Eunice Metcalf, Anna T. Dennis and Mary R. Buffington to visit her & report to a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint

Eunice Metcalf & Lydia C. Smith to confer with some friends for that service and propose them to our next meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 5th month - 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Mary [illegible] & [illegible] for Smithfield [illegible] H. Jencks & Asenath Metcalf who are all present.

The committee on clerks propose the appointment of Anna T. Dennis for clerk, and Susan M. Shove assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed last month to visit Rebecca Robinson presented the following report viz.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Rebecca Robinson. She treated us kindly & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but has no desire to [illegible] a member of our Society. We do not think further labour in the case would be useful.

Rebecca Robinson disowned

Sarah Searle }
Sarah F. Tobey } Committee

Providence 5th month 22nd - 1851."

which is accepted and she is accordingly, with the concurrence of men Friends, disowned from membership with us, and Hannah Peckham is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The committee under appointment to visit Mary T. Eldridge Jr. presented a report which is accepted and is as follows viz.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Mary T. Eldridge disowned

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mary T. Eldridge Jr. She does not seem inclined to support our Christian testimonies, therefore we believe no benefit will result by retaining her a member of our religious Society.

Providence 5th Month 24th - 1851.

Eunice Metcalf
Anna T. Dennis
Mary C. Buffington } Committee

and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us - men Friends concurring therein - and Eliza F. Brown is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

Anna T. Dennis - Clk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 6th month - 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Mercy Wilkinson & Elizabeth Congdon - for Smithfield Dorcas Paine & Patience Haskell - all present.

The Friend named last month to inform Rebecca Robinson of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended thereto. Also the one to inform Mary Eldridge Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting respecting her has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend James Owen is in attendance of this Meeting, with a certificate from J. Owen from Indiana Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Mississinewa expressing unity with him in his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Jonathan Butler attended this meeting, as companion to our friend James Owen with a certificate of unity from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends. His company has been acceptable to us.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Hartland Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Atwater.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Benjamin Seebohm and Robert Lindsey of Great Britain, whose certificates from the proper meetings were recently read at our Yearly Meeting. Their Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Anna T. Dennis - Clk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 7th month - 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Dorcas Robinson & Eleanor Joslin - for Smithfield Joanna Holmes & Sarah Nichols who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second & tenth from each of our Preparative meetings, and such selected therefrom as we think descriptive of our present state - which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Mary R. Buffington & Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him in his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

A certificate on behalf of Mary A. Smith and her son Henry A. Tucker has been received and accepted and is as follows viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends,

Mary A Smith, wife of Gideon C. Smith, having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for herself and minor son Henry A. Tucker - This may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious society - she of an orderly life and conversation, constant in the attendance of our meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

emoval Certificate of ary A. Smith and son

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 7th Mo. 1851.

George Almy Correspondent

George Almy }
Mary Gifford } Clerks

Anna T. Dennis Clk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 8th Month — 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle and Mary D. Congdon — for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Mary Aldrich. Present except one.

The Friends named to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed — Providence Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Lydia C. Smith Eleanor Joslin & Sarah F. Tobey, and for Overseers of the poor Mary R. Congdon & Mary R. Buffington. Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Deborah H. Jenckes & Eunice Metcalf and for Overseers of the poor Susan M. Shove & Elisabeth H. Paine — which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Mary Ann Stanton requests to become a member of our Society, and we appoint — Eunice Metcalf, Anna T. Dennis & Lydia C. Smith to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

We concur with men Friends in their decision to disown William Robinson, from membership with us.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 9th Month — 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle & Mary D. Congdon — for Smithfield Rebecca S. Mitchell & Mary Metcalf. Present except one.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Ann Stanton, presented the following report which is acceptable and is as follows, viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Mary A. Stanton received — We have visited Mary Ann Stanton on account of her request to be admitted into membership with Friends, she appears to be convinced of our religious principles and to have requested from an apprehension of duty

Believing her to be sincere, we think it safe to grant her request.

Lydia C. Smith
Eunice Metcalf
Anna T. Dennis

Cumberland 9th Month 17th – 1851.

and she is accordingly received into membership, men Friends concurring therein – and we appoint Mary Atherton to inform her of this decision.

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to disown Benjamin Hayes.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis – Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 10th month – 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Congdon & Eleanor Joslin — for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis & Eunice Metcalf – Present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

We have also the company of our beloved friend Mercy H. King, as companion to our friend Ruth H. Baker, with a minute of unity from Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative Meetings, and a selection made therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends, Dorcas Paine, Hannah C. Robinson & Eliza F. Bowen, whom we appoint representatives.

The friend named last month to inform Mary Ann Hamton of the decision of this meeting respecting her has attended thereto.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Phebe A. Stevens & Mary Eliza Stevens, have for some time past ceased to attend our religious Meetings and are about to unite themselves with another religious Society, and we appoint Hannah C. Robinson, Mary D. Congdon and Elisa H. Bowen to visit them on the account and report to a future Meeting.

We are also informed through the same medium that Joanna Taft (late Robinson) has connected herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, and we appoint Hannah Lawrence and Anna T. Dennis to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Joshua Stevens, from Windham Monthly Meeting.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 11th Month — 1851,

The representatives for Providence are Elisabeth H. Austin & Hannah F. Peckham for Smithfield Mary A. Smith and Sarah Nichols — all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.

The Committee appointed to visit Phebe A. Stevens & Mary Eliza Stevens informed they have given attention to the subject, but were not ready to report.

The committee appointed last month to visit Joanna Taft, presented the following report viz. —

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, We your committee to visit Joanna Taft (late Robinson) report, that we have had an opportunity with her. — She appeared sensible of her deviation from the order of our Society, and manifested a strong desire to be retained a member of Friends could consistently pass by the offence.

And it is our judgment it will be safe to do so.

Providence
Eleventh Mo. 24th - 1851.
Hannah Lawrence
Anna T. Dennis } Committee

which is received and she is accordingly retained a member of our Society, men Friends concurring therein. And we appoint Eleanor Joslin to inform her of this decision

Joseph Atwater's marriage

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Joseph H. Atwater & Elizabeth A. Harkness propose publishing their intention of marriage with each other at this time, they have accordingly presented the following information viz. -

To Providence Monthly Meeting,

This may certify that with Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other.

Joseph H. Atwater.
Elizabeth A. Harkness.

and we appoint Mary R. Buffington and Dorcas Robinson to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 12th Month - 1851.

The representatives for Providence are Dorcas Robinson & Mary R. Congdon - for Smithfield, Eunice Metcalf & Susan M. Shove. - All present.

J. & E. Meader return from Europe

Our beloved friends John and Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the certificates granted them in the third month of last year with information that they had been enabled to accomplish the service therein expressed, to the entire peace and relief of their own minds. They presented the following minutes, also a communication from Friends in Norway expressing their satisfaction with their visit and labors of love amongst them - which with this information are satisfactory to us.

To Providence Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island

Quarterly Meeting, & the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for New England

Dear friends,

Our beloved friends John Meader & Elizabeth Meader his wife, concerning whom we received your certificates, liberating them for religious service in these parts, being present with us at this Yearly Meeting, after performing a general visit to the meetings of friends in this land, have informed us that they apprehend their service amongst us is drawing to a close.

We certify on their behalf that their company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us, & their ministry sound & edifying.

Commending these, our dear friends, to the guidance of the Shepherd of Israel under every exercise which may yet await them during their present engagement & desiring that the blessing of Divine preservation may be theirs to the end of their earthly pilgrimage,

—we are with love your friends—

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for Ireland held in Dublin the 26th of fourth month, & by adjournment on the 3rd of 5th Mo. 1851.

Joseph Bewley
Clerk to the Meeting this Year.

To Providence Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, & the Yearly Meetings of Ministers & Elders of New England.

Dear friends,

Our dear friend John Meader has attended this Meeting, & has informed us that he and his wife Elizabeth Meader have nearly completed the religious service to which they were called within the compass of our Yearly Meeting, & that they have also accomplished the visit to Norway and to Friends at Pyrmont & Minden for which they were liberated by our late Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders; and that they believe that the time is now come for their return to their own land.

We feel called upon to testify that we have had near unity with our dear friends in their gospel labours amongst us which have been to our comfort & Edification; & that their life & conversation have been exemplary & instructi And we desire that, in the termination of this their arduous engagement, the peace of God may be their portion.

Signed in & on behalf of the Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held in London the 13th of the 10th month 1851.

by Geo Stacey
Clerk this time.

The Committee appointed to visit Phebe A. Stevens & Mary Eliza (Stevens) Simmons, presented the following report viz.

We have visited Phebe A. Stevens. She treated us respectfully but appeared satisfied with the course she had taken — we think further labour unnecessary — . We have not had an opportunity with Mary Eliza Simmons, she being a great distance from this place, but in her case we think it safe to make a minute against her all of which we submit to the meeting.

Phebe A. & Mary E. Stevens disowned

Hannah C. Robinson)
Mary D. Congdon) Committee

11th Mo 24th - 1851.

and they are accordingly disowned from membership with us, men Friends concurring therein — and we appoint Hannah Lawrence to inform them of this decision.

The friend named last month to inform Joanna R. Taft of the decision of this meeting respecti her, has attended thereto.

We are informed through Providence Preparat Meeting that Jane Hopkins requests to become a member of our Society, and we appoint Dorcas Paine and Hannah F. Peckham to visit her on the account and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to take the necessary care respecting Elisabeth A. Harkness' proposition, report — that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Joseph H. Atwater and she having consent of parents is left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends. We appoint Hannah F. Peckham & Sarah F. Tobey to attend said marriage & report next month.

A removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin Buffum and his wife Ellen H. Buffum, and their daughter Susan, has been received from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, which is accepted and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends,

Benjamin Buffum and his wife Ellen H. Buffum, having removed with their daughter Susan, a minor, within the limits of your meeting, these may certify on their behalf, that they are members of this Monthly Meeting, of orderly lives and conversation diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and we believe he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

Benjamin & Ellen Buffum certificate

We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 28th 1851.

Edward Earle Correspondent
Edward Earle } Clerks
Ann K. Colton }

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 1st Month - 1852.

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Reynolds and Eleanor Joslin — for Smithfield Rebecca S. Mitchell & Anna T. Dennis — all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second & tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, & such selected therefrom as we think descriptive of the present State of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith, Sarah F. Tobey & Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint representatives

The friend named last Month to inform Phebe A. Stevens & Mary E. Simmons of the decision of this meeting respecting them has attended thereto.

The Committee appointed last Month to visit Jane Hopkins presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Jane Hopkins on the subject of her request and believe her to be convinced of the principles which we profess, and sincere in her desires to become a member of our Religious Society — And it is our judgment it may be safe to grant her request, which we submit to the Meeting

Dorcas Prine

Providence
1st mo. 28th 1852.

Hannah F. Peckham

which is accepted and she is accordingly received into membership, men friends concurring therein and we appoint Elizabeth Meader to inform her of the same.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Elisabeth A. Harkness report they attended to their appointment, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Francis Hacker, from Windham Monthly Meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 25th of 2nd Month 1852.

The representatives for Providence are Eliza H. Bowen & Mary S. Congdon — for Smithfield Patience Haskell & Nancy Haskins — who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The friend named last month to inform Jane Hopkins of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The London printed Epistle of 1850 has been acceptably read.

Anna F. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 3rd month - 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Mary R. Congdon & Elizabeth H. Austin - for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Elisabeth H. Paine - all present

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting, that Lucy Gibson requests to become a member of our Society, and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Eunice Metcalf to visit her and report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Jared Patterson attended this Meeting & presented a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Angelina Patterson attended this meeting, as companion to her husband Jared Patterson, and presented a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her in her present engagement. Her company has been acceptable to us. - And the clerk is directed to sign minutes prepared for them by men Friends.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, have been acceptably read

Anna F. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 4th month - 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Ellen H. Buffum and Mary E. Slocum - for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith - all present.

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day

The queries have been read in this meeting with an
-wers thereto from each of the preparative Meetings, and
a summary collected therefrom which we forward to th
Quarterly Meeting with this account, by our friends
Sarah Searle, Sarah F. Tobey and Mary A. Smith whon
we appoint our representatives.

A returning minute ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ has been read and
approved in this and the men's Meeting on behalf of
Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, directed to Rochester Monthly
Meeting of Friends in the State of New York.

Our esteemed friend Hannah C. Robinson sprea
before this meeting a concern which had rested on her mind
to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York, whic
is united with in this and the mens Meeting - and the clk
is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, the
being a minister in unity with us.

One of the Committee in the case of Lucy Gilson
informs they are not ready to report.

We have received a removal certificate from
Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward Sutto
and his wife Sarah G. Sutton which has been read and
accepted in this and the mens meeting.

This meeting is informed that Jane Hopkin
requests a removal certificate to Rhode Island Month
meeting
x and Sarah F. Tobey and Eliza H. Bowen are appointed
to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Joanna R. Taft having removed to live with he
husband within the limits of Smithfield Monthly
Meeting requests our certificate. Lydia C. Smith
and Dorcas Robinson are appointed to prepare one &
present to our next Monthly Meeting

A certificate has been received from
Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza
Barker, which has been, read and accepted in this
Eliza Barker and the mens meeting and is as follows viz.
certificate To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear friends,

Eliza Barker having removed within
the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate,
Therefore this is to certify that she is a member of our
religious Society circumspect in her life and

conversation, and while with us diligent in the attendance of our meetings, and on inquiry it appears her temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction. With desires for her preservation and continued growth in the truth, we commend her to your Christian care, and are your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3rd Mo. 24th 1852.

Rowland Greene
Correspondent.
Peres Peck
Bethiah D. Parker } Clerks.

A communication has been received through the hands of the Overseers, and read in this meeting, from Anna A. Jenkins, requesting to be released from membership. We appoint Eunice Metcalf, Sarah Searle and Eliza L. Bowen, to make her a visit on this account and report next Month.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 5th Month 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah Lawrence & Sarah Reynolds — for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Anna T. Dennis — all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition

The committee under appointment to visit Lucy Gilson inform they have given some attention to the case and propose an addition be made to the Committee, which is approved, and Sarah Searle and Elizabeth Meader be added.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Jane Hopkins
Jane Hopkins presented one which is acceptable to this meeting &
certificate the clerk is directed to sign the same on its behalf
and forward to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Joanna R. Taft Certificate

A removal certificate prepared for Joanna R. Taft has been presented, which is acceptable to the meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Anna A. Jenk on the subject of her request, presented the following report. viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to appointment, we have had an interv with Anna A. Jenkins on the subject of her request She received us kindly, but still manifested a desire to be released from our Society — and we are united in judgment that it will be best to grant her request which we submit to the meeting.

Eunice Metcalf
Providence 5th mo. 20th/52. Sarah Searle
Eliza F. Bowen

Anna A. Jenkins disowned

which is accepted in this and the men's Meeting, & she accordingly released from membership with us. We appoint Sarah F. Tobey to inform her of this decisio

We are informed through Smithfield Preparativ Meeting that Anna Weeden daughter of Holden C. Weeden has departed from the order of Society in dress and addres and has also frequented places of public amusement. We appoint Elizabeth Meader and Anna F. Dennis to visi her on the account and report to a future Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting; we appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Mary A. Smith to confer with some friends for that station and report next month.

Anna F. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 6th Month — 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Mary Atwater & Mary D. Congdon — for Smithfield Rebecca H. Mitchell & and Maria Harte all present.

The committee appointed to propose names for clerks, propose the reappointment of Anna V. Dennis for Clerk - and Susan M. Shove assistant which being acceptable to the Meeting, they are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Edith Griffith attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Westla Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth K. Irish is in attendance of this Meeting with a minute from Peru Monthly Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagement — Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Lydia H. Stanley is in attendance of this Meeting as companion to our friend Edith Griffith, with a minute of concurrence from Redstone Monthly Meeting - Her company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Jesse Kenworthy attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Westland Monthly Meeting as companion to our friend Edith Griffith; his company is acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to sign returning Minutes prepared for them by men Friends.

The friend named to inform Anna A Jenkins of the decision of this Meeting respecting her has attended thereto.

We are united with men Friends in their conclusion to disown Caleb Farnum.

Our beloved friend Hannah C. Robinson returned at this time the minute granted her in the fourth Month, with a returning minute from New-York Yearly Meeting. She also informed this Meeting that she had been enabled to accomplish the service to the satisfaction and peace of her own mind.

We have united with the mens Meeting in

accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Edwi
Slade from Westport Monthly Meeting.

We unite with men Friends in accepting an acknowledgement from Thomas Haines and restoring him to the rights of membership.

Anna T. Dennis - clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 7th Month 1852.

The representatives for Providence are Mary D. Congdon & Huldah A. Meader - for Smithfield Asenath Metcalf & Mary A. Smith - present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read, with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings and such selected therefrom as we think descriptive of our present state - which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Patience Haskel Mary A. Smith & Huldah A. Meader, whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee under appointment to visit Anna Weeden presented the following report - which is accepted and is as follows, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Anna Weeden
disowned

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Anna Weeden - she received us kindly, but gave no encouragement of supporting our christian testimonies - therefore, we believe no benefit will result from retaining her a member of our religious Society.

Pawtucket 7th mo 9th - 1852.

Elisabeth Meader.
Anna T. Dennis.

men Friends concurring therein - And we appoint Deborah H. Jenckes to inform her of this decision.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Dinah Veasie requests the care of Friends - and we appoint Lydia C. Smith

Huldah A. Meader and Eunice Metcalf to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

We have received and accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah S. Graves and her daughter Esther A. Graves a minor, men Friends uniting therein which is as follows,

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Sarah S. Graves having removed within the limits
of your Meeting requests our certificate. This may
S. S. Graves certify on her behalf that she is a member of this
Certificate Meeting — Orderly in life and conversation and a dil-
igent attender of Meetings. Her temporal concerns
appear to be satisfactorily settled among us.

Her daughter Ester A. Graves a minor, is also a member, and we understand is living within your limits. We recommend them both to your christian care. Signed in and on behalf of China Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 22nd of 6th Mo. 1852.

Stephen Jones
Correspondent.

Stephen Jones } Clerks
Mary C. Jones }

We unite with men Friends in furnishing Thomas Haines with a Removal Certificate to Hartland Monthly Meeting, State of New York & the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

A report of the Boarding School Committee has been acceptably read.

Anna S. Dennis clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 8th Month 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Eliza Barker & Sarah Reynolds — for Smithfield Rebecca S. Mitchell and Elisabeth H. Paine — present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friend named to inform Anna Weeden of the
decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended
thereto.

We are informed through Smithfield Prepar
Meeting that Lydia Mann requests to become a member
of our religious Society and we appoint Deborah H. Jenc
and Lydia C. Smith to visit her on the account and
report next month

We have accepted a removal certificate on
behalf of Levi Varney and his wife Eliza H. Varney
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting - State of N. H.

The London printed epistle of last year has been
acceptably read.

The subject of appointing one or more friends
in this Meeting to the Station of Elders has been before
us, and we appoint Eliza F. Bowen, Mary A. Smith
and Sarah Reynolds to unite with a committee of
men Friends to take the subject into further Consideratio

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 9th Month 29th 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Mary
Atherton & Sarah Searle - for Smithfield Patience
Haskell and Anna T. Dennis - present except one.

The time having expired for which the Overseers
were appointed, Providence Preparative Meeting pro-
-poses Lydia C. Smith and Sarah F. Tobey for overseers
of Society, and Mary R. Congdon and Mary A. Buffington
for Overseers of the poor. — And Smithfield Preparative
Meeting proposes Deborah H. Jenckes and Eunice Aldrich
for Overseers of Society and Susan M. Shove and Elizabeth
H. Paine for Overseers of the poor. Which being acceptable
to this Meeting they are appointed to those Stations for
the ensuing year.

The committee under appointment to visit
Lucy Gilson presented the following report, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Agreeably to our appointment - we have visited

Lucy Gibson and had several opportunities with her on the subject of her request, and after duly considering the case we are united in proposing that the subject be dismissed.

Eunice Metcalf
Providence 9th mo. 18th 1852. Sarah F. Tobey
Elizabeth Meader

which is accepted, and the subject accordingly dismissed, men friends concurring therein, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis to inform her of this conclusion.

The committee appointed last month to visit Lydia Mann presented the following report which is accepted and is as follows, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
We have had a satisfactory opportunity with Lydia Mann, and conferred with her on the subject of her request. She appeared to be well acquainted with the principles and discipline of our Society and we believe the request was made under a apprehension of duty, and think it may be safe to grant it — which we submit to the decision of the Meeting.

Deborah H. Jenckes
Lydia C. Smith

Lydia Mann received

and she is accordingly received into membership, men Friends uniting therein — and we appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

Phebe Robinson requests a removal certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting and we appoint Hulda A. Meader and Lydia C. Smith to prepare one and present next Month.

Extracts from the minutes of our own Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read.

Our beloved friend John Meader informed this Meeting, that he had for some time apprehended it might be required of him to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Dover, next to be held at Sandwich N. H. — And also that it may be required of him to appoint one or more meetings among those not in membership with us — which claiming our solid consideration was fully united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

Anna T. Dennis. – Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th month 27th 1842.

The representatives for Providence are Ellen Buffum & Mercy Lee — for Smithfield Mary A. Smith & Eunice Metcalf who are all present.

The queries have been read with the required answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, and we have selected such as we think descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elisabeth Meader, Anna T. Dennis & Eunice Metcalf whom we appoint representatives.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe Robinson presented one which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it to Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Phebe Robinson
Removal
Certificate

The friend named last month to inform Lucy Wilson of the decision of this meeting respecting her has attended thereto.

Also the one to inform Lydia Mann of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended to her appointment.

Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 11th Month 1842,

The representatives for Providence are Elisabeth H. Austin and Mary D. Congdon – for Smithfield Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis – all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and from New York, Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been acceptably rea

Our beloved friend John Meader returned at this time the minute granted him in the 9th mo. last, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service therein expressed to his own peace and comfort. He also presented a returning minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting expressing that his company and Gospel labours had been satisfactory to them.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 12th Month - 1852,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah C. Robinson & Penelope Brown — for Smithfield Maria Hawes and Elisabeth H. Paine — who are all present.

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 26th of 1st month — 1853.

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey and Sarah Reynolds — for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Deborah H. Jenckes. present except one.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, and we have selected such as we think descriptive of our present State, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith Lydia C. Smith and Deborah H. Jenckes whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader opened in this Meeting a prospect that has for some time impressed her mind of visiting in the love of the Gospel, some of the meetings within the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich, and also of appointing some meetings, if way should open for it, within its limits and also within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, among those not in religious profession with us. Which claiming our solid consideration is united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way — and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The committee under appointment to visit Dinah Vezie on the subject of her request, presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your committee in the case of Dinah Vezie have attended to our appointment and conferred with her on the subject of her request — and we are united in the belief that she was sincere in making the request, and think it may be safe to receive her into membership, which we submit to the consideration and decision of the meeting

Dinah Vezie received

Lydia C. Smith
Huldah A. Meader

which is accepted in this and the men's meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us. — We appoint Hannah C. Robinson to inform her of this decision.

The committee set apart to consider the subject of appointing one or more friends to the Station of Elders make the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of appointing some suitable person or persons to the station of Elder or Elders — Report, that they have conferred together and were united in proposing Charles Atherton for that appointment The Committee of the Quarterly Meeting having subsequently met with them, united in this conclusion.

On behalf of the Committee

John Meader
Providence 1st mo. 10th 1853) Eliza F. Bowen

which is accepted and fully united with in this meeting

Anna J. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 23d of 2nd month 1853.

The representatives for Providence are Mary H. Congdon, and Penelope Brown for Smithfield, Eunice Metcalf and Deborah H. Jenks who are present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

The friend appointed last month to inform Dinah Vezie of the decision of this meeting has attended thereto.

We unite with men friends in furnishing Moses C. Stevens with a removal certificate to Greenfield Monthly Meeting, State of Indiana, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

We have united with men friends in accepting a removal certificate in behalf of Richard G. Bassett from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We have also united with men friends in accepting a removal certificate in behalf of William H. Perry from South Kingston Monthly Meeting.

Susan A. Shove, Assistant Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 3rd month 1853.

The representatives for Providence are Urania Knowles and Eleanor Joselyn for Smithfield Rebecca Mitchell, and Mary Smith who are all present.

The clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

We have recieved a communication from the Overseers informing that Elizabeth Gifford formerly Coffin has married contrary to the discipline of our society. Hannah C. Robinson and Eunice Metcalf are appointed to visit her on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas A. Harkness disowned

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in disowning Thomas A Harkness from our religious society.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 4th month 1855.

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Austin and Eleanor Joslin, for Smithfield Susan M Shove and Eunice Metcalf. who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary A, Smith is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings, and we have selected such as we think descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf Sarah F. Tobey and Mary H. Congdon, whom we appoint our representatives.

Joanna Shearman removal Certificate

We have recieved a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in behalf of Joanna Shearman, which has been read and accepted in this and the, mens, meeting, and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,

Joanna Shearman having removed to live within the limits of your meeting and requesting our certificate this is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our religious society, of orderly life and conversation, frequent in the attendance of meetings, and as far as appears has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 25th of 4th mo 1853.

Richard Mitchell
Oliver Earle Laura L Chace } Clerks
Correspondent.

The friends appointed last month to visit Elizabeth Gifford formerly Coffin, inform, they are not prepared to make a report.

This meeting unites with men friends in disowning Nathan H. Buffinton from our religious Society.

An interesting Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

Mary B Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 5th month 1853.

The representatives for Providence are Mary Ann Smith, and Mary D Congdon, for Smithfield Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith, who are present except one.

The clerk being absent Susan M Shove is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our beloved friend William B. Thompson is in attendance of this meeting and presented a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement, his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Louisa W Thompson attended this meeting as companion to her husband William B Thompson with a minute from

Seabrook Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her in her present engagement; her company is acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes prepared for them by men friends.

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary R Whittier has been read and accepted men friends concurring therein, and is as follows viz,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Mary R. Whittier removal certificate

Mary R Whittier, wife of Moses C Whittier having removed to live within your limits requests our certificate, we therefore certify that she is a member of our religious society, and while with us, frequently attended meeting.

We recommend her to your christian care, and are your friends.

From Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 31st of 3rd month 1853.

Jethro F Mitchell
Correspondent

David Buffum
Mary Williams } Clerks

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W. G. Wing's certificate

[illegible] It has been read and accepted, we are informed the correspondent is deceased.

[illegible]

have requested our certificate.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Susan A Snow

[illegible]

Deborah H Jenks and Rebecca Mitchell are [illegible]

[illegible]

on their minutes conformable to the above.

[illegible] this meeting is communicated to Mary I Wa[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has joined [illegible] in marriage with

[illegible]

[illegible] Smith and [illegible]

B. Meader's
certificate
received

Benjamin Meader.

Clerk for the City

[illegible]

[illegible]

Truelove A. Greene having [illegible]

Truelove A. Green removal certificate

our Certificate. This is to certify that [illegible] member of our religious society, & consistent life [illegible]

[illegible] desire on her reservation in [illegible]

[illegible] Cranston 30th of 5th month [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mary E. Cowan and [illegible] B. Robinson are entitled to have the marriage [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Smith

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] women. [illegible]
5th mo 8th 1822. [illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible] which we submit to the consider

5th mo 24th 1833. [illegible]
Sarah F. Isbey.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 9th month—1853.

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens and Sarah Reynolds for Smithfield Mary A. Smith & Elisabeth H. Paine—all present.

The Committee under appointment to bring forward names for Clerks, propose the reappointment of Anna T. Dennis for Clerk and Susan M. Shove assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friend named last month to inform Elisabeth Gifford of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of visiting Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings, and some Meetings belonging thereto, under an appointment of the Yearly Meeting—In addition to this service of appointing some Meetings among Friends and those not in Religious profession with us, within their limits. This Meeting upon solid consideration is united in leaving her at liberty to attend to her prospect in the openings of truth, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 10th Month - 1853,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah F. Peckham & Sarah Reynolds - for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith, present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, and such selected therefrom as we think descriptive of the present state of this Meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Huldah A. Meader, Hannah Lawrence and Eunice Metcalf, whom we appoint representatives.

The friend named to inform Eunice Razee of the decision of this Meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to receive Dexter M. Leonard a member of our religious society.

Men Friends inform they have concluded to deny George Weeden the right of Membership with which this meeting unites.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 11th Month - 1853,

The representatives for Providence are Mary H. Buffinton & Sarah Searle - for Smithfield, Elizabeth H. Paine & Mary Metcalf who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader, returned at this time a minute furnished her in the ninth Month to attend Salem & Dover Quarterly Meetings with certificat from both those Meetings expressive of her company and Gospel labours having been satisfactory to them, and als informing that she had been favoured to accomplish the visit much to the relief & peace of her own mind.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel Meader from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, State of New Hampshir and also unites in receiving Job S. Mann a member of our religious Society.

Mary A. Smith – Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 12th Month – 1853.

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Cohe & Sarah Reynolds – for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis and Patience Haskell – all present.

The committee under appointment to visit Catharine J. Barker, presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Catharine J. Barker and Conferred with her on the subject of her relinquis C. J. Barker ing her right of membership among Friends and as there conferred with appears to be no favourable change in her views, we think it will be best to grant her request, which we submit to the Meeting.

Elizabeth Meader
Eunice Metcalf

Providence 12th Month 28th 1853.

which is accepted and the clerk is directed to forward the same with the accompanying minute to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 1st Month 1854, The representatives for Providence are Mary R. Buffinton & Eleanor Joslin – for Smithfield Mary Metcalf & Mary D. Smith, who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, a selection from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Providence, by our friends – Deborah H. Jenckes, Susan M. Shove and Mary R. Buffinton, whom we appoint representatives.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Elisabeth Harkness (late Congdon) has married contrary to the discipline of our Society, and we appoint Elisa F. Bowen and Elisabeth Meader to visit her on the account and report to a future Meeting.

Our beloved friend Huldah A. Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect of visiting in the love of the Gospel, Friends within the limits of Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting in New York Yearly Meeting; also the meetings of Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, and some of the Meetings in Falmouth, Dover & Salem Quarterly Meetings – which claiming our solid consideration was fully united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect in the openings of truth – and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

E. G. Slade's certificate

We have received a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (Mass) on behalf of Elizabeth G. Slade, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's Meeting, and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Elisabeth G. Slade, wife of Edwin Slade, having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting, of orderly deportment, and diligent in the attendance of Meetings while with us – We therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 1st Mo 6th – 1856,

Stephen Dillingham - assistant Clk
Rhoda G. King —— Clerk
Maltiah Gifford - Correspondent.

Anna V. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 22nd of 2nd Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Dorcas B. Robinson & Mary D. Congdon for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes & Rebecca Mitchell, all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The committee appointed last Month to visit Elisabeth Harkness presented the following report, which is accepted in this and the men's Meeting, and she accordingly disowned from membership with us — and we appoint Mary R. Buffinton to inform her of this decision.

Elisabeth Harkness disowned.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeably to appointment, we have had an interview with Elisabeth Harkness (formerly Congdon). She received us kindly, but manifested no desire to be retained a member of our religious Society, and we do not apprehend that any further labor in the case would be useful, which we submit to the Meeting.

Elisabeth Meader
Providence 2nd Mo 21st - 1854. Elisa F. Bowen

Transcripts of Epistles from London, Dublin & New-York Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to disown John Frye Tobey from membership with us. - And also unite with them in accepting a removal certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, on behalf of Reuben J. Peckham.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 3rd Month - 1854,

Representatives for Providence are Hannah C. Robinson & Elisa F. Bowen - for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf & Deborah H. Jenckes, all present.

The clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

The Friend appointed to inform Elisabeth Harkness of the decision of this meeting in her case reports she has attended thereto.

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Wing and Robert T. Wing minors.

George C. Harkness disowned.

This meeting unites with the men's Meeting in disowning George C. Harkness from our Religious Society.

Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in Baltimore & Ohio, have been read at this time.

Mary A. Smith - Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 26th of 4th month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Elisa F. Bowen & Sarah Searle - for Smithfield Elisabeth H. Paine & Olive Mann - Two absent from indisposition.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, and we have selected such as we think descriptive of the present state of this, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey and Anna T. Dennis - whom we appoint representatives.

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Joanna Sherman has removed within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting & requests our certificate and we appoint Mary A. Smith & Susan M. Shove to prepare one and present to our next meeting.

We have received a communication from Abby Congdon, requesting to be released from membership, and we appoint Lydia C. Smith, Eunice Metcalf & Sarah F. Tobey to visit her on the account & report to a future meeting.

We have received a communication from Mary Fuller requesting to become a member of our religious Society & we appoint Elizabeth Meader and Sarah Searle to visit her on the subject of her request, and report to a future meeting.

Daniel Robinson having removed with his wife to reside within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting we appoint Mary R. Buffinton and
D. Robinson Lydia C. Smith to unite with a committee of men Friends
Certificate in preparing a removal certificate thereto and present to our next meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 24th of 5th Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens & Hannah Lawrence - for Smithfield Susan M. Shove & Patience Haskell - all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal
J. Sherman certificate on behalf of Joanna Sherman, presented
Removal Certificate one, which is satisfactory to the meeting & the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same to Swansey Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last Month to visit Abby Congdon, inform they are not ready to report.

The committee to visit Mary Fuller, presented the following report vis.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

Agreeably to appointment we have had a satisfactory opportunity with Mary Fuller on the subject of her request, and we believe the application
Mary Fuller received was from a sense of duty. She appears to be convinced of the Christian Religion as professed by Friends, & we are united in the belief that it will be right to grant her request.

Elizabeth Meader,
Providence 5th mo. 13th 1854. Sarah Searle,

which is accepted, and she is accordingly received a member of of our religious Society, men Friends concurring therein, and we appoint Elizabeth Meader to inform her of this decision.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Eber Chase and Content Robinson propose publishing their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time — they have accordingly presented the following information vis.

Eber Chase & Content Robinson marriage

To Providence Preparative Meeting.

We propose publishing our intentions of Marriage at the ensuing Monthly Meeting

(5th mo. 17th 1854) Eber Chase.
Content Robinson.

and we appoint Sarah Searl and Lydia C. Smith to take the necessary care in the case, and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Daniel Robinson and his wife Hannah C. Robinson, to Swansey Monthly Meeting, presented one which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to disown Lewis S. Haskell

This meeting adjourns to meet of fifth day the eighth of next month.

Anna S. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Frien
held agreeably to adjournment, 6th/mo. 8th 1854.

The committee appointed to take the necessary care respecting Content Robinson, report that nothin appear to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Ebe Chase, and she is left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends. We appoint Eliza F. Bowe & Mary R. Buffinton to attend said marriage and report next Month.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Wome
Friends held the 28th of 6th Month 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey & Mary R. Buffinton — for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf & Anna T. Dennis, who are all present.

The committee under appointment to visit Abby Congdon presented the following report viz.,

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Abby Congdon & conferred with her upon the subject of her request to be released from membership with us, she received us kindly & treated the subject with much candor but expressed no change of view in regard to it, & we think it may be proper to grant her request.

Abby Congdon disowned

(5th mo 30th 1854)
Eunice Metcalf
Sarah F. Tobey

which is accepted & she accordingly released from membership with us, men Friends concurring therein, & we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson to inform her of this Conclusion.

The friend named last Month to inform Mary Fuller of the decision of this meeting respecting her, informs she has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend Joel Battey is in acceptable attendance of this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting, endors by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, held at Monkton Vermont. And the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared for him by men Friends

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Page attended this meeting & presented a minute from Weare Monthly Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagement — her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Marriage of Content Robinson

The friends named to attend the marriage of Content Robinson, report they attended to their appointment, and that it was conducted orderly.

Our beloved friend Huldah A. Meader returned at this time, a minute granted her first month last, informing she had accomplished the service therein expressed to the relief and peace of own mind — With returning minutes from Dover, Fairfield, Vassalboro' & Falmouth Quarterly Meetings, also from the Monthly Meetings of Farnham, Peru, Ferrisburg, Vassalboro' and Unity, expressing that her company and Gospel labors had been satisfactory to them, which with the above information is satisfactory to this meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read.

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 7th Month-1854,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle & Mary D. Congdon — for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Mary A. Smith present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our

Preparative meetings - from which we have selected the following and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Sarah F. Tobey & Mary A. Smith whom we appoint representatives.

The friend named last month to inform Abby Congdon of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a length of time impressed her mind, of attending, in the love of the Gospel, the Yearly Meeting of Indiana, and some meetings belonging thereto. also of visiting some places going and returning, and of appointing ~~some~~ a few meetings among Friends and others, if way should open for it. - Which claiming our solid consideration, was fully united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Best Wisdom may direct. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

We have united with men Friends in their proposition to discontinue the midweek meetings of Providence and Cumberland occurring at the time of our Quarterly Meetings.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 8th Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Mary R Buffinton and Dorcas B. Robinson - for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf and Deborah H. Jenckes all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attend to their appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and the London printed Epistle have been read at this time.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting - we appoint Eunice Metcalf & Mary A. Smith to confer with some friends for that service and report next month.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 9th Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens and Dorcas B. Robinson - for Smithfield Olive L. Mann and Asenath Metcalf all present.

The Committee on clerks inform they are not ready to report.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Moses H. Beede & Huldah A. Meader propose publishing their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time - they have accordingly presented the following information viz,

To Providence Preparative Meeting to be held the 21st of 9th Month - 1854,

We propose publishing our intentions of Marriage with each other before next Monthly Meeting

Moses H Beede.
Huldah A. Meader.

and we appoint Sarah Searle & Sarah F. Tobey to take the necessary care & report to our next meeting.

We have received a communication through Smithfield Preparative Meeting from Joanna M. Peace requesting to be admitted a member of our religious Society, & we appoint Mary A. Smith & Anna V. Dennis to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Providence Preparative Meeting, proposes Lydia C. Smith &

Sarah F. Tobey for Overseers of Society and Hannah T. Peckham and Mary K. Buffinton for Overseers of the poor. — Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Deborah H. Jenckes, Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith for Overseers of Society, and Patience Haskell and Susan M. Shove for Overseers of the poor – which being accepted by the meeting are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We have united with the men's Meeting in furnishing Joseph H. Aldrich with a removal certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, which the clerk is directed to sign.

Anna T. Dennis – Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 10th Month 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Eliza F. Bowen and Eleanor Joslin – for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis and Maria Hawes.

The committee on clerks report they are united in proposing the reappointment of Anna T. Dennis for Clerk – and Susan M. Shove assistant clerk which is accepted by the meeting, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Sarah F. Tobey and Susan M. Shove whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed last Month to take the necessary care respecting Huldah A. Meader, report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Moses H. Beede, she is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and we have united with the men's Meeting in granting their request that the marriage be solemnized at the residence of John Meader, on Sixth day afternoon the 24th, at 3 o'clock - and we appoint Sarah Searle and Sarah F. Tobey to attend said marriage and report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Joanna M. Pearce present the following report, viz,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee in the case of Joanna M. Pearce report that we have had an interview with her, we think she is convinced of the principles of Friends, and requested to become a member of our religious Society from a sense of duty, and that it may be safe to receive her into membership with us, which we submit to the meeting

Joanna Pearce
received

(10th mo. 20th - 1854)
Anna T. Dennis
Mary A. Smith

which is accepted, and she is accordingly, with the concurrence of the men's meeting, received into membership with us, and we appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of William H. Varney

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 11th Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey & Sarah Reynolds - for Smithfield Mary Metcalf & Mary A. Smith - All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The friends named to attend the marriage of Huldah A. Meader - report - they attended

Huldah A. Mead Married agreeably to appointment, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friend named to inform Loamia M. Pearce of the decision of this meeting respecting her informs she has attended thereto.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abby E. Steere, wife of Robert Steere, which is accepted with the concurrence of men Friends, and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends, Abby E Steere having removed to reside with her husband Robert Steere, within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate

Abby E. Steere Certificate This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, was diligent in attendance of Meetings when with us, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears.

We therefore recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 26th - 1854.

William P. Howland Correspondent

Charles R. Tucker
Sarah H. Anthony Clerks

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 12th Month - 1854,

The representatives for Providence are Mary L. Congdon & Sarah Reynolds - for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis and Deborah H. Jenckes - who are all present.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, returned at this time the certificate granted her Seventh Month last with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the service she apprehended required of her, to the peace and relief of her own mind. She also presented returning minutes from Indiana Yearly Meeting — the Quarterly Meetings of Spiceland and the Northern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Mississinewa and from Mississinewa and Backcreek Monthly Meetings, expressing that her religious visit and services had been acceptable to them — All of which is satisfactory to us.

B. F. Knowles certificate

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin F. Knowles from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read at this time

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 1st month — 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Eleanor Tollin and Eliza F. Bowen — for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf and Elizabeth H. Paine. Who are all present.

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah F. Tobey, Mary A. Smith & Eunice Metcalf whom we appoint our representatives.

A transcript of an epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in New York has been read at this time.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 2nd Month – 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah F. Peckham and Dorcas B. Robinson – for Smithfield Anna T. Dennis & Eunice Metcalf – who are present.

Our beloved friend Sybil Jones is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her in her present religious engagement – Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

We have also the acceptable company of Lucy G. Whitehouse as companion to our friend Sybil Jones, with a minute of unity from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Harrison Magoon is also in attendance of this meeting as companion to Sybil Jones, with a minute of concurrence from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, his company is acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes to be furnished them.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

Furnished
W. H. Varney
certificate

We have united with the men's Meeting in furnishing William H. Varney with a removal Certificate to White Water Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends, in the State of Indiana. And the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Content R. Chase requests a removal Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Mary R. Buffinton and Lydia C. Smith to prepare one, and present to our next Meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis – Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 3rd Month — 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Reynolds & Mary Ann Smith — for Smithfield Patience Haskell & Elizabeth H. Paine, all present.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Content R. Chase presented the following, which is acceptable and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to Swansey Monthly Meeting.

To Swansey Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends, Content R. Chase having removed to reside with her husband Eber Chase, within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation, and frequent in the attendance of our meetings — As such we recommend her to your christian care.

Content R Chase Certificate

Signed on behalf of Providence Meeting Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 3rd Month 1855.

Samuel Boyd Tobey
Correspondent

Charles Atherton }
Anna T. Dennis } Clerks

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina Ohio, and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read to our edification & instruction.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 4th Month — 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah T. Tobey & Mary S. Congdon — for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Olive L. Mann, all present.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of this Meeting and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends

Anna T. Dennis, Huldah M. Beede & Sarah F. Tobey whom we appoint representatives.

Moses H. Beede cer-
tificate.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting on behalf of Moses H. Beede.

Anna T. Dennis Clk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 5th Month 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Ellen K. Buffum & Eliza F. Brown — for Smithfield Patience Haskell & Huldah M. Beede, present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth A. Angel has removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate — and we appoint Mary A. Smith & Huldah M. Beede to prepare one and present next month.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th Month 27th — 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Penelope Brown & Deborah Stevens — For Smithfield Eunice Metcalf & Anna T. Dennis — all present.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Ruth A. Angel presented one, which is approved in this and the men's meeting, and directed to be signed and forwarded — and is as follows, viz.

Ruth A. Angel
certificate

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York

Dear Friends,

Ruth A. Angel, wife of James Angel having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious of an orderly life and conversation, and frequent in the attendance of meetings - As such we recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6th month 27th 1855;

Samuel Boyd Tobey) (Gilbert Congdon clerk for the day
Correspondent) {Anna T. Dennis clerk

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Fanny Cole requests to become a member of our religious Society, and we appoint Elisabeth Meader & Sarah F. Tobey to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Dorcas B. Giles (late Nichols) had connected herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Patience Haskell to visit her and report to a future meeting.

A report of the Boarding School Committee has been ~~read~~ received and read - and in view of its reopening, we appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Mary A. Smith to receive applications from such as are desirous of availing themselves of the privilege of the charitable Fund

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 7th Month - 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah F. Peckham & Deborah Stevens - for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Elizabeth H. Paine, who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, & forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary R. Buffinton, Patience Haskell & Susan M. Thorne whom we appoint representatives.

Fanny Cole
Received

The Committee appointed last month to visit Fanny Cole on the subject of her request, presented the following report, which is accepted in this and the men's meeting. She is accordingly received into membership wit us, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis to inform her of this decition ×

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, a ministe in unity with us, opened in this meeting a concern which had for a considerable time rested with him, of attendin in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana - also of visiting the meetings, and if way should open for it of appointing meetings among those not in membership with Friends, withi the limits of those meetings, which claiming our delibera consideration is fully united with.

In view of a recommendation contained in the report of the Boarding School Committee, we appoint Patience Haskell, Dorcas R. Robinson, & Susan M. Shove a Committee to give to give certificates to such applicants as they may think suitable to enter the School for the year ensuing.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

× To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Fanny Cole, and had a full and satisfactory opportunity wit her. — She appeared to be convinced of the principles professed by Friends, and we are united in judgment that it would be right to grant her request.

Providence
7th Mo 7th - 1855.

Elisabeth Meader
Sarah F. Tobey

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 8th Month - 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Mercy Lee and Sarah Reynolds — for Smithfield Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth H. Paine all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

The Friend named last month to inform Fanny Cole of the decision of this Meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit Dorcas B. Giles, (late Nichols,) presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your Committee to visit Dorcas B. Giles report that one of us has had an interview with her, and although she appeared in a tender frame of mind, yet was satisfied with the course she had taken, and manifested no disposition to maintain our Christian testimonies — we are therefore united in the belief that usefulness would not result from retaining her a member.

Pawtucket — Patience Haskell
8th Mo. 29th - 1855. Anna C. Dennis

which is accepted, and she accordingly disowned from membership, men Friends uniting therein, and Mary A. Smith is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Extracts from the minutes of New-England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read.

Anna C. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 9th Month - 1855;

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey & Hannah F. Peckham - for Smithfield Urania M. Smith & Olive L. Mann - present except one.

The friend named last month to inform Dorca B. Giles of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended to the appointment.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint Sarah Searle & Sarah F. Tobey to confer with some Friends for that service and report next month.

Transcripts of epistles from Dublin & New York have been acceptably read.

B. Chase is furnished with certificate

We have united with men Friends in furnishing Burgess Chase with a removal certificate to Spring Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa, which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 10th month - 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Penelope Brown & Mary D. Congdon - for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Mary A. Smith - all present.

The committee on clerks propose the reappointment of Anna T. Dennis for clerk, and Susan M. Shove assistant clerk, which is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Sarah F. Tobey and Hannah Lawrence whom we appoint representatives.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Providence Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society, Sarah F. Tobey and Hannah Lawrence — for Overseers of the poor, Mary K. Buffinton and Hannah H. Peckham — and Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Deborah H. Jenckes Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith — for Overseers of the poor Patience Haskell and Susan M. Shove, which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year

A removal certificate being requested on behalf of Charles and Mary Atherton and their minor daughter Deborah S. Atherton, to Burlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, we appoint Sarah F. Tobey & Elizabeth Meader to unite with a committee of men Friends in preparing one to present to our next meeting

Anna S. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 11th Month — 1855,

The Representatives for Providence are Mercy Lee & Penelope Brown — for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Huldah M. Beede, present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment

T. Earle and daughters certificate

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Timothy Earle and his minor daughter Rachel from Uxbridge Monthly Monthly Meeting which is as follows, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends Timothy Earle and his minor daughter Rachel, having removed to and settled within the limits of your meeting — this is to certify on his behalf that he has settled his outward affairs to the satisfaction of Friends and that they are members of our Society, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge 9th Month 29th 185[illegible]. Samuel [illegible] Colton

Edward Earle
Correspondent

Clerk for the day
Anna K. Colton - Clerk

The Committee appointed last Month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Charles Atherton and his wife, Mary Atherton, with their minor daughter Deborah P. Atherton, presented the same which is united with, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

To Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends New Jersey.

Dear friends,

Charles Atherton and Mary Atherton his wife, with their minor daughter Deborah P. Atherton, having removed to reside within your limits and requested our certificate - this is to certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society - of orderly life and conversation - diligent in the attendance of meetings -, and their temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction among us.

We recommend them to your christian care and are your friends -

Signed on behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Rhode Island, the 28th of 11th mo. 185[illegible].

Gideon C. Smith
Anna J. Dennis
clerks.

Samuel Boyd Tobey
Correspondent.

The certificate prepared and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting, last sixth Month, on behalf of Ruth A. Angel has been returned with the following endorsement, viz.

At the Monthly Meeting of

Friends held in New York 2nd of 10th mo 185[illegible]

The women's Meeting offered a Certificate of removal for Ruth A. Angel, wife of James Angel, from the monthly meeting of Providence, R.I. with information that she resides at Bergen N.J., within the limits of the monthly Meeting of Rahway & Plainfield — The Clerks were directed to return the certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, with this information

William Wood } Clerks
Sarah F. Underhill }

William Cromwell
Correspondent

A removal Certificate has been presented from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Anna Perry, wife of William B. Perry and Little Compton (where she now resides not being within our limits the clerks are directed to return the certificate to that meeting, with this information

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect of attending, in the love of the Gospel, the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich, and of appointing a few meetings within its limits which claiming our deliberate consideration was fully united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way — And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Anna V. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women held the 26th of 12th Month – 1855,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle & Mary Ann Smith – for Smithfield Maria Hawes & Mary Aldrich present except two.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting, that Sophia Gardner has united in membership with another religious Society –, and we appoint Eleanor Joslin, Sarah Reynolds & Elizabeth Meader to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, returned the minute granted her last month, with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the service to the relief and peace of her own mind; – She also presented a returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at New-Bedford, expressing that her company & religious services had been acceptable to that meeting – which, with the above information is satisfactory to us.

A removal certificate has been received on behalf of Phebe M. Earle, from Berwick Monthly Meeting, which has been accepted and is as follows viz:

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends,

P. Earle's certificate

Phebe M. Earle, having gone to reside with her husband, within the limits of your meeting, requests a removal certificate.

This may certify that she is a member of this meeting; of orderly life and conversation; and a frequent attender of meetings while with us. – As such we recommend her to your Christian care – and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick 4th mo 20th – 1855.

Benajah Buffum }
Cynthia Buffum } Clerks

Benajah Buffum

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held the 30th of 1st Mo. 1856,

The representatives for Providence are
Mary R. Buffinton & Dinah Vezie - for Smithfield
Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith - All
present except one.

The queries have been read with
answers to the first, second and tenth, from
each of our Preparative Meetings, from which
we have selected the following - which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth
H. Paine, Sarah F. Tobey and Anna T. Dennis whom
we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed
M. Whittier disowned last month to visit Mary Whittier, presented
the following report - viz.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Agreeably to appointment we have visited
Mary Whittier - she appears attached to Friends
and acknowledged ~~the belief~~ her belief in their
principles and peculiar testimonies - still
seemed decided in her present course, and
we are united in judgment, that further
labour in the case, may not prove beneficial

Providence } Huldah M. Beede
1st mo. 28. 1856. } Anna T. Dennis" -

which is united with, and she accordingly
disowned from membership with us - men Friends
concurring therein - , and we appoint Mary
R. Buffinton to inform her of this decision.

We have united with men Friends in
accepting a removal certificate, from Hartland
W. S. Haines certificate Monthly Meeting - State of New York - on behalf
of William S. Haines.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore,
North Carolina & Ohio Yearly Meetings have
been read to our edification & encouragement.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

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At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 2nd mo. 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah T. Tobey and Sarah K. Reynolds — for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf and Huldah M. Beede — present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, agreeably to appointment.

The friend named last month to inform Mary Whittier of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The Committee under appointment to visit Sophia Gardner, presented the following report viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends,

"Agreeably to appointment, we have had an opportunity with Sophia Gardner, — She received us kindly, but expressed her apprehension that it was best for her to continue her connection with another religious Society and we do not think that further labor in the case will be of advantage.

S. Gardner disowned

Elisabeth Meader
Providence
Eleanor Tobbin
2nd mo 27th 1856.
Sarah K. Reynolds."

which is accepted in this and the men's meeting she is accordingly disowned from membership with us, and we appoint Hannah Lawrence to inform her of this decision.

The London printed Epistle of 1854 has been read to our satisfaction and comfort.

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 3rd mo- 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Mary Ann Smith & Dorcas B. Robinson - for Smithfield Mary A. Smith and Eunice Metcalf, present except one.

The Friend named last month to inform Sophia Gardner of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

Anna V. Dennis- Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends; held the 23rd of 4th mo- 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Mercy Lee and Sarah K. Reynolds - for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Mary Metcalf - all present

The queries have been read with answers thereto, from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected such as we think describe the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Sarah K. Reynolds & Mary R. Buffinton, whom we appoint representatives.

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to dismiss
S. Robinson Samuel Robinson from our religious
disowned Society.

The following removal certificate on behalf of Mary Smith has been accepted from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, men friends uniting therein.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

M. Smith's Mary Smith having removed to
certificate live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate - we hereby certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, of

orderly life and conversation, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 27th 1856.

John Osborne - Clerk
Mary B. Osborne - Clerk."

J.B. Chace certificate furnished

We have united with men Friends in furnishing Joseph B. Chace with a removal certificate to Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa—, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 5th mo. - 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens and Hannah F. Peckham, - for Smithfield Joanna Price & Eunice Metcalf, present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

Our beloved friend, John Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time rested with him, of attending, in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meeting of New-York which is fully united with, and the clerk directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

We have accepted the following removal certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Anna Perry, wife of

William H. Perry - with which men Friends unite.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends,

Sarah Anna Perry having removed to reside with her husband, William H. Perry, within the limits of your Meeting, requests our certificate - We hereby certify that she is a member of this meeting, was frequent in the attendance thereof when with us - and as far as appears has no pecuniary affairs to settle.

S. A. Perry's certificate

We recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Weare, 5th mo. 8th 1850.

John Page
Hannah Page } Clerks.

Abijah Johnson - Correspondent."

After deliberate consideration this Meeting unites with men Friends in approving the gift and public appearance in the ministry of Gilbert Congdon.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 6 mo - 1850,

The representatives for Providence are Mary D. Congdon and Mary R. Buffinton - for Smithfield Mary A. Smith & Deborah H. Jencks all present.

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Elisabeth B. Haskell requests to be released from membership, and we appoint Mary A. Smith & Sarah F. Soles to visit her on the subject, and report to a future meeting

Our beloved friend, John Meader, returned at this time the minute granted him last month, with the information that he had been enabled to perform the service to the peace of his own mind. He also presented a returning minute from New-York Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, expressing that his company and Gospel labors had been acceptable to them — which with the above account is satisfactory to us.

Anna T. Dennis- Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 7th month—1856,

The representatives for Providence are Mercy Lee and Sarah K. Reynolds — for Smithfield Elizabeth H. Paine & Anna T. Dennis — all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eliza F. Bowen, Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis, whom we appoint representatives.

The committee appointed last month to visit Elizabeth B. Haskell presented the following report viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting
We have attended to our appointment in the case of Elizabeth B. Haskell, her views appear to be the same as when she sent her communication to the Monthly Meeting and we think it may be as well to release her from membership with us, which we submit to the meeting — Mary A. Smith
(7th mo 30th 1856) Sarah F. Tobey"

which with the concurrence of the men's

E. B. Haskell meeting; is accepted, and she accordingly released
disowned from membership — and we appoint Susan M.
Shove to inform her of this decision.

We have
received a removal certificate from Cedar Creek
Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elisabeth Ann
Congdon, which is accepted in this and the
men's meeting — and is as follows viz.,

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

E. A. Congdon Elizabeth Ann Congdon having
certificate married, and removed with her husband
Gilbert Congdon, within the limits of your
meeting, and requested our certificate to attach
her thereto, this is to inform you that she is a
member of our religious Society, — as such, we
recommend her to your Christian & Oversight
and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held
at Richmond the 9th day of 7th month 1856.

(Nathl C. Crenshaw
Correspondent)
John B. Crenshaw } Clerks
Jane C. Whitlock } "

We are informed through the Overseers that
Rebecca Chace has connected herself in membership
with another Society and we appoint
Mary R. Buffinton and Elisabeth Meader to
visit her on the account, and report to a future
meeting.

We have received a removal certificate
from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of behalf
of Elisabeth Earle, which is accepted in this
and the men's meeting and is as follows viz,

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends,

E. Earle's Elisabeth Earle having removed to
Certificate reside within your limits, we certify on her
behalf that she is a member of this Monthly
Meeting, and upon inquiry nothing appears

but her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction

We recommend her to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for her establishment and growth in the truth — and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 28th of 4 mo. 1856.

Rowland Greene   Perez Peck
Correspondent {   Bethiah D. Parker } Clerks"

The report of the Boarding School Committee, with the accompanying extracts from the Yearly Meeting, has been acceptably read.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 8th month - 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Mary D. Congdon & Mary Ann Smith — for Smithfield Huldah M. Beede and Deborah H. Jenckes, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The friend named last month to inform Elizabeth B. Haskell of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Rebecca Chace
R. Chace presented the following report which is accepted
disowned in this and the men's meeting, she is accordingly
disowned from membership, and we appoint
Mercy Lee to inform her of this decision

We have united with men Friends in their conclusion to retain James Robinson a member of our religious Society, he having been dealt with in consequence of marrying out of the order of Society, one not in membership with us.

Extracts from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of women Friends, have been read at this time.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 9th month - 1856,

The representatives ~~to the~~ for Providence are Hannah F. Peckham and Eleanor Joslin - for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Joanna Pierce. All present.

The Clerk being absent, Sarah F. Tobey is appointed clerk for the day.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Rebecca Chace of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting - his company and religious services are acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

The London printed Epistle has been acceptably read at this time

Sarah F. Tobey
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends - held the 29th of 10th Mo. - 1856,

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Ann Congdon and Sarah K Reynolds for Smithfield Olive L. Mann & Mary A. Smith who are all present.

The clerk being absent. Mary A. Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Ann Kenworthy, attended this meeting, presenting a Certificate of unity from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Sarah F. Tobey, Hannah Lawrence & Mary A. Smith whom we appoint representatives.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting Mary A. Smith and Huldah M. Beede are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service, for the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyd Tobey opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the Quarterly Meetings, within this Yearly Meeting, and as way may open for it of visiting and appointing some meetings within their limits, with which this meeting fully unites, he being a minister in unity with us.

Our beloved friend William Kenworthy attended this Meeting as companion to his wife, Ann Kenworthy – presenting a minute of unity from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana, which with his company and solid deportment is satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede returned at this time a Certificate granted him in 7th Month – 1855 – with the information that he had through favour been enabled to perform the service he had then in prospect, with the reward of peace; he also presented returning minutes from Indiana Yearly Meeting, held in 1855 and 1856, — from Ohio Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders, held in 1855; — and from twelve Quarterly and twenty one Monthly Meetings viz. — Quarterly Meetings held at Allum Creek 27th of 9th month 1855. — Salem, Pleasant Plane, held 24th of 11th month 1855. — Miami, West Branch, New Garden, Spiceland, Westfield, and at Allum Creek again in 31st of 2nd mo. 1856. — Blue River White Water, Pleasant Plane again in 23rd of 8th mo 1856. — Monthly Meetings of New Garden, Salem Ohio, Sandy Spring, Upper Springfield, Spring Creek, Richmond, Pleasant Plane, East Grove, Three Rivers, Red Cedar, Mill Creek, West Branch Cincinnati, Cedar's Creek, Clear Creek, Centre, Dover, Miami, Springfield, White Water and Salem, Iowa. — expressive of his company and Gospel labors having been satisfactory to them, which with the above information is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 26th of 11th mo 1856. —

The representatives for Providence are Penelope Brown and Deborah Stevens, for Smithfield Asenath Metcalf and Mary Metcalf, all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary A Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to bring forward some names for clerks, inform, they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report.

Providence preparative Meeting proposes Sarah F Tobey and Hannah Lawrence for overseers of society and Mary R Buffington and Hannah H Peckham for overseers of the poor with whom this meeting unites. Smithfield preparative Meeting proposes for overseers of society Deborah H Jenks, Eunice Metcalf and Mary A Smith for overseers of the poor Patience Haskell and Susan M Shove with all of whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year. A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in London has been acceptably read at this time.

Mary A Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23d of 12th month 1856.

The Representatives for Providence are Sarah H Reynolds, and Mary Ann Smith, for Smithfield, Deborah H Jenks and Susan M Shove, present except two.

The committee under appointment to bring forward names for clerks, propose the reappointment of Anna T Dennis for Clerk and the appointment of Mary A Smith for assistant Clerk, which is united with and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Anna T Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 1st month 1857.

The Representatives for Providence are Eliza F Bowen and Penelope Brown for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Asenath Metcalf present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative Meetings from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of our present state and forward them to the Quarterly

Meeting by our friends Anna T Dennis, Hannah H Peckham and Dorcas B Robinson whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Moses H Beede a minister with whom we have unity, opened in this meeting, a prospect which has for some months past attended his mind, of visiting in the love of Truth, the meetings — and of appointing some meetings among those not in religious profession with us — within the limits of Salem, Dover, Falmouth, Vassalboro, and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings; — his prospect is fully united with in this meeting and he encouraged to proceed therein as Truth may open the way, — and the clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

A proposition from our select Preparative Meeting to appoint Sarah Fry Tobey and Mary Ann Smith to the station of elders is united with, men friends concurring therein.

Anna T Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women friends held 25th of 2nd mo 1857.

The representatives for Providence are Sarah G Sutton and Elizabeth H Austin, for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Huldah M Beede who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary A Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

We have received the following communication from the overseers of Smithfield preparative meeting concerning Sarah Raree late Metcalf and we appoint Huldah M Beede, Elizabeth Meader and Joanna Price to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative meeting.
We inform you that Sarah Razee late Metcalf has married a person who is not a member of our religious Society.

Eunice Metcalf }
Mary A Smith } Overseers

Mary A Smith Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo 25th 1857.
The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Elizabeth H Fairn. from Providence Urania Knowles and Hannah F Peckham who are present except one.
The clerk being absent, Mary A Smith is appointed clerk for the day.
We have recieved a communication from Ellen M Haskell requesting to be released from membership with us, Elizabeth Meader and Hannah Lawrence are appointed to have an interview with her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Mary A Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 29th of 4th month 1857.
The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Mary Smith, from Providence Sarah Searle and Ellen H Buffum, all present.
The Clerk being absent Mary A Smith is appointed clerk for the day.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings, a summary therefrom we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Mary A Smith, Mary Metcalf, and Hannah Lawrence whom we appoint representatives.
We have at this time received a removal a removal Certificate on behalf of Joseph Cartland

and his wife Gertrude E. W. Cartland from Dover Monthly Meeting, which was read and accepted in this and the men's meeting.

J. Cartland and wife's certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

Joseph Cartland and his wife Gertrude E. W. Cartland having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate; —

This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this meeting, orderly in their deportment, careful in regard to the attendance of meetings, and have settled their outward affairs among us to satisfaction.

With desires for their best welfare we recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd mo 25th 1857.

Stephen Jenkins Clerk for the day.
Joseph Tuttle Correspondent.
Phebe H. Meader Clerk.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader a minister with whom we have unity, opened in this meeting a prospect which had rested on her mind for some time, and latterly with increasing weight, of attending in the love of the gospel the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held in New York which was fully united with and she encouraged to proceed therein, the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Hance late Metcalf on account of her departure in marriage make the following report viz, and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from our religious society having the concurrence of men friends therein, and

Huldah M Beede is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Agreeable to appointment we have [illegible] Sarah Kuzee late Metcalf. She received us respectfully, but manifested no disposition to be continued a member and we apprehend that farther labor in the case may not be useful.

Elizabeth Meader
[illegible] M Beede
Joanna M Pierce.

Mary A Smith Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Monthly [illegible] Women Friends
[illegible] 8th mo 10th [illegible]

[illegible] Representatives [illegible] Husker and [illegible] present.

The [illegible]

[illegible] appointed last [illegible] decision of the meeting in her case reports she has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend [illegible] has informed [illegible] accompanying our [illegible] friend Elizabeth Meader [illegible] Meeting, which [illegible] in this and the [illegible] the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed [illegible] Ellen M Husker concerning her request [illegible] from our religious Society [illegible] following report viz.

To the [illegible] Meeting.

[illegible] have had an interview [illegible] Ellen M Husker in [illegible] her communication [illegible] to the [illegible] Meeting. She received us kindly, but appeared satisfied as to the course [illegible] and it

is our judgment that further labor in the
[illegible]

C. M. Haskell disowned

Elizabeth Meader
Hannah Lawrence.

which report is accepted and she is accordingly [illegible] membership with us. men friends concurring therein, and Joanna Pierce is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we adjourn, intending if permitted to meet again next month.

Gertrude W. Cailland
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible]

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell, and Susan M Shove, from Providence; Elizabeth Austin and Mary B [illegible]

The clerk being absent Mary A Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

Ellen M Haskell has been inform of the decision of this meeting in her case.

This meeting unites with the mens [illegible] friends [illegible]

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time a minute granted her [illegible] the service she had in prospect to the [illegible]

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyd Tobey returned at this time a minute granted him in tenth month last, with the information that he had been favored to accomplish the service he had then in prospect to the relief and peace of his own mind; he also presented returning minutes from the Quarterly Meetings of Fairfield, Vassalboro, Sandwich, Smithfield, Dover, Salem, and Falmouth, all expressive of his company and religious services having been acceptable and satisfactory to them, which with the above information is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mary A Smith Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 7th month 1857.

The Representatives for Providence are Eliza Brown and Hannah Lawrence, for Smithfield Joanna H Rice and Huldah M Beede; who are present except

The Clerk being absent Mary A Smith is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Jonah Hole a minister in the course of a religious visit in these parts attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is authorized to sign a minute which may be prepared for him by our men friends.

Our beloved friend Sarah Hole an Elder attended this meeting as companion to her husband Jonah Hole presenting a minute of unity from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting her company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is requested to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our friend Mary A Smith informed this meeting that she attended New York Yearly Meeting in company with our dear Friend Elizabeth Meader and presented a returning minute from the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders held the 29th of 5th mo to 1st of 6th mo 1857. expressive of her company being acceptable to them which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Sarah Reynolds and Huldah M. Bedee, whom we appoint representatives.

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in discontinuing Wm P. Peckham as a member of our religious society.

Our beloved friend John Meader a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a long time impressed his mind, of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meetings of Friends in Ohio and Indiana, of visiting some of the meetings within their limits particularly Friends in the northwestern parts of the latter Yearly Meeting, attending a few meetings within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting; and of appointing a few meetings among Friends and others as way should open for it, which claimed the deliberate consideration of this meeting was fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read containing the Report of the Boarding School Committee and the [illegible] and [illegible] minute in regard to making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders &c.

On revising the Records of this Meeting for last year, our attention was turned to a portion of the discipline adopted last year as to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, and it was agreed (as the understanding) and decision of this Meeting, that after such appointment by a Monthly Meeting has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting, that such friend, whether Minister or Elder, may then sit in all our select Meetings, without waiting for the information to have been first communicated to those Meetings, by the Quarterly Meetings – and the Clerk is directed to transmit this minute to our subordinate meetings.

From the minutes of the Meeting.
Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk.
Mary A Smith Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 8th Month – 1857,

The representatives for Providence are Deborah Stevens and Eleanor Joslin for Smithfield Huldah H. Beede and Patience Haskell, present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

We have united with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate, from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Peter D. Healy and his wife Elizabeth R. Healy, which is as follows, viz.,

P.D. Healy To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
and wife's Peter D. Healy and his wife Elizabeth R. having
certificate removed to reside within your limits, requests our certificate, — this may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, of orderly life, and frequent attenders of meetings, and on enquiry their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your Christian care.

On behalf of Greenwich

Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6th month 1st - 1857.

Peres Peck }
Bethiah D. Parker } Clerks

Rowland Greene Correspondent.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 9th month - 1857,

The representatives for Providence are Mary Ann Smith and Ellen H. Buffum for Smithfield Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis, who are present except one.

The London printed epistle of 1856 has been acceptably read - also extracts from the minutes of N. E. Yearly Meeting of Women Friends - and a transcript of an epistle from London Y. Meeting of Women Friends

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 10th month - 1857,

The representatives for Providence are Mary R. Buffinton & Penelope Brown - for Smithfield Deborah H. Jenckes and Elizabeth H. Paine, present except two - for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second & tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Huldah M. Beede, Sarah H. Reynolds and Patience Haskell whom we appoint representatives.

Transcripts of epistles from Dublin, New-York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Our Beloved friend John Meader returned at this time the certificate granted him in the seventh month, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service therein expressed, so far as he had believed it required of him, to the relief and peace of his own mind. He also presented returning minutes from Indiana and Ohio Yearly Meetings — from Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting — & Alum Creek, Gilead and Greenwich Monthly meetings, Ohio — expressing that his Company and religious services had been acceptable to them.

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 11th month — 1857,

The representatives for Providence are Mercy Lee & Mary S. Congdon — for Smithfield Olive L. Mann & Mary Metcalf, who are present except one

Providence Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Sarah F. Tobey and Hannah Lawrence, for Overseers of the poor Mary R. Buffinton and Hannah F. Peckham Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Deborah H. Jenckes, Eunice Metcalf & Mary A. Smith, and for Overseers of the Poor Patience Haskell and Susan M. Shove — with all of whom this meeting unites, and they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed to serve this Meeting, we appoint Hannah Lawrence & Huldah M. Beede to confer with some friends for the service and report next Month.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede returned the minute granted him in the first month, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service to the great relief of his own mind. He also presented returning minutes from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting, and from the Quarterly Meetings of Dover, Fairfield, Vassalboro' Falmouth & Salem, expressing that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them. — which with the foregoing information is satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich, to be held at New-Bedford — also of visiting some meetings within the limits of said meeting, and of appointing some meetings among those not in religious profession with us. His prospect is fully united with, and he left at liberty to proceed
is fully united with and he left at liberty to proceed
therein, as truth may open the way, and the clerk directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men friends

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 12th Month — 1857,

The representatives for Providence are Eleanor Joslin and Elizabeth H. Austin — for Smithfield Patience Haskell & Huldah M. Beede, who are all present.

The Friends appointed last month to bring forward the names of some persons for clerks, inform they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report, and Mary A. Smith is appointed Clerk for the day.

An acceptable transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends in North Carolina has been read at this time.

This meeting unites with the Men's Meeting in disowning Charles J. Peckham from our religious Society

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 1st month - 1858,

The representatives for Providence are Mary R. Buffinton and Gertrude W. Cortland - for Smithfield Joanna M. Pearce and Olive L. Mann - present except two.

The Committee on clerks propose the reappointment of Anna T. Dennis for Clerk - and Mary A. Smith assistant Clerk, which is united with and they are accordingly appointed to that Service for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Patience Haskell, Mary A. Smith and Sarah K. Reynolds, whom we appoint representatives

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings of Women Friends, have been acceptably read.

W. B. Tobey disowned

We have united with the men's meeting in their conclusion to disown William B. Tobey, from membership with our Society.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 2nd month - 1858,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah F. Tobey and Sarah G. Sutton - for Smithfield Mary A. Smith and Olive L. Mann, who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

Our beloved friend Phebe R. Gifford is in attendance of this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, which includes a prospect of visiting (most if not all the families within the limits of this monthly Meeting. Her company and religious services are acceptable to us, and her prospect united with.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 3rd Month - 1858;

The representatives for Providence are Hannah F. Peckham & Elisa F. Bowen - for Smithfield, Elizabeth H. Paine and Anna T. Dennis; present except one.

Our beloved friend Moses C. Beede returned the minute granted him in the 11th mo. last, with a returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at New Bedford expressing their unity with his ministry and religious engagements. He also informed this meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish the service to the relief of his own mind - which with the returning minute is satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Phebe A. Gifford accomplished the service she had in prospect of visiting the families of this Monthly Meeting, to good satisfaction, and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute, prepared for her by men Friends.

Men Friends presented the report of a Committee appointed to visit George H. Hawes in consequence of his marrying out of the order of Society, a person not in membership with us - accompanied by an acknowledgment - which with the report they had concluded to accept - and retain him a member this meeting submits the subject to the judgment of men Friends.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 4th month - 1858;

The representatives for Providence

are Mary Ann Smith & Penelope Brown — for Smithfield Patience Haskell & Huldah M. Beede, all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Elizabeth Meader, Eleanor Joslin and Patience Haskell, whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend David Kelley is acceptably in attendance of this meeting as companion to our friend Newell Hoxie, with a minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Anna G. Peckham has united herself in membership with another religious Society, and we appoint Hannah Lawrence and Elizabeth Meader to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting, a prospect of visiting, in the love of the Gospel, some of the meetings of New-York Yearly Meeting, and of attending the opening of Western Yearly Meeting in tenth month next — also of attending Indiana Yearly Meeting, with a prospect of some further religious service within the limits of the two latter Yearly Meetings, and of attending and appointing some meetings in Ohio Yearly Meeting as way might open for it. His prospect, after deliberate consideration was fully united with and he encouraged to proceed therein as truth may direct.

M.B. Jenkins disowned — We have united with the men's meeting in their conclusion to discontinue Moses B. Jenkins a member of our religious Society.

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 5th mo. 1858,

The representatives for Providence are Penelope Brown and Sarah G. Sutton — for Smithfield Olive L. Mann and Eunice Metcalf all present.

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

Elisabeth Meader informs on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Pinkham is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement, — her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The friends appointed to have an interview with Anna G. Peckham on account of her having united herself with another religious society, make the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

Agreeably to appointment we have had an opportunity with Anna G. Peckham — she received us kindly, but appeared satisfied with the course which she has taken, and we think that further labour in the case may not be useful,

Elisabeth Meader
Hannah Lawrence

A. G. Peckham
disowned Providence 5th mo 26th — 1858.

And it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from our religious society, having the concurrence of the mens meeting herein, and Mary A. Smith is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Our beloved friend Thomas Pinkham is in attendance of this meeting as companion to his wife Mary B. Pinkham, with a certificate of concurrence from Salem Monthly Meeting, Ohio. — His company has been acceptable to us

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 23rd of 6th Mo. 1858,

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth A. Congdon and Sarah K. Reynolds — for Smithfield Mary Smith & Anna J. Dennis who are all present.

The friend named to inform Anna G. Peckham of the decision of this meeting respecting her, informs she has attended thereto.

We have accepted a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Betsey F. Lawton, men Friends concurring therein, which is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,

B.F. Lawton's certificate — Betsey F. Lawton, wife of Darius C. Lawton, having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting — we certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society of orderly life and conversation, and frequent in the attendance of Meetings — as such we recommend her to your Christian care, and remain your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held 4th mo. 29th. 1858.

Richard Battey - Clerk
Mary B. Osborne - Clerk

Arnold Aldrich Correspondent
Signed for him By his request.

We have accepted the following certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting on behalf of Louisa N. Meader, the men's meeting uniting therein

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

L. N. Meader's certificate

Louisa N. Meader, wife of Daniel Meader, having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may inform that she is a member of this meeting of orderly life, and a frequent attender of our religious meetings while with us. As such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Berwick, 16th of 4th Month - 1858.

Albert C. Buffum Clk for the day
Cynthia Buffum Clerk
Benajah Buffum Correspondent.

We appoint Mercy Lee & Anna V. Dennis to unite with a Committee of Men Friends, in preparing a removal certificate to South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of William H. Perry and family, to present to our next Monthly Meeting

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 28th of 7th Mo - 1858,

The representatives for Providence are Hannah Lawrence and Penelope Brown for Smithfield Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of this meeting and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends;

Mary R. Buffinton, Elisa F. Bowen & Hannah F. Peckham, whom we appoint representatives,

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Ruth Ann Haskell requests to be released from membership with us, having it in prospect to join another religious Society — we therefore appoint Mary A. Smith Sarah F. Tobey and Sarah H. Reynolds to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time,

Our beloved friend John Meader, a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a prospect of attending, if way should open for it, the five Eastern Quarterly Meetings, and of holding some meetings within the limits of some of them — also of attending the next Yearly Meeting of Baltimo and visiting some meetings during the journey — The subject claimed our deliberate consideration and was fully united with — and the clerk is directed to sign the minutes prepared for him by men Friends,

The friends named last month to prepare a removal certificate to South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of William H. Perry and family, presented one, which is accepted and is as follows viz. —

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends,

W. H. Perry's certificate furnished

Wm. H. Perry having removed with his family to reside within your limits, & requested our certificate, the necessary inquiry has been made & nothing appearing to prevent, we recommend him, his wife Sarah A., and their minor children George E. and William P. — as members of our religious Society — to your christian care & oversight, & are your friends — Signed by direction of Prov. Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 28, 1856.

Samuel Austin
Anna F. Dennis
Clerks

Samuel B. Tobey — Correspondent

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 8th mo. 1858,

The representatives for Smithfield are Olive L. Mann & Elizabeth H. Paine - for Providence Mary R. Buffington and Dorcas B. Robinson - all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Ann Haskell, inform they are not ready to report at this time.

The London Printed Epistle of 1857, has been read to our comfort & encouragement also a transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, of the same year.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 9th month - 1858,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Olive L. Mann - for Providence Eleanor Joslin & Penelope Brown - all present.

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Ann Haskell, presented the following report which is acceptable in this and the men's meeting and she accordingly released from membership with us, and we appoint Elizabeth Meader to inform her of this Conclusion.

R. A. Haskell To Providence Monthly Meeting.

disowned Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Ruth Ann Haskell, and had an interesting interview with her. She appears satisfied with the steps she has taken, & still desires to be released from membership with us - and we think it may be right to grant her request.

Sarah F. Foley } Committee
Sarah K. Reynolds }

Providence 9th mo 25th 1858.

We are informed through the Overseers that Mary Emily Knowles has long neglected the attendance of our meetings and has united in membership with another religious Society, we therefore appoint Huldah M. Beede & Mary A. Smith to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

N. H. Stevens disowned

We have united with the men's meeting in their conclusion to release Nathaniel Henry Stevens from Membership with us.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Anna J. Dennis—Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 10th mo. 1859,

The Representatives from [illegible] [illegible] Metcalf and Olive L. Mann for Providence Hannah A. Peckham and Sarah P. Sutton, who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparatives Meetings—from which we have selected such expressions most descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna J. Dennis whom we appoint Representatives.

The friend named last month to inform Ruth Ann Haskell of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

M. E. Knowles disowned

The [illegible] to visit Mary Emily Knowles, presented the following report, which is accepted in this and the men's meeting, and she accordingly disowned from membership with us, and the same co.

[illegible]

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

[illegible] returned at this time, the certificate granted him in the 7th month, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service therein expressed to the comfort and peace of his own mind, he also presented returning minutes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting & Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, expressing that his company and religious services had been acceptable and edifying to them, which with the above information is satisfactory [illegible].

We appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Mary D. Congdon to unite with a committee of Men Friends in [illegible] Weere and family.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 11th mo - 1858,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Huldah A. Beede - for Providence, [illegible] F. Bowen, all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended, except one.

The Committee in [illegible] have attended to their appointment.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Eloy M. Chace, wife of Collins Chace, requests to become a member of our religious Society; we appoint [illegible] Reynolds to visit her in the account and report to [illegible].

[illegible]
a removal Certificate for Robert Steere and family
to Bloomington Monthly Meeting, presented
the following

To Bloomington Monthly Meeting of
[illegible]

[illegible]

Certificate for R. Steere and family
[illegible]
Abby M. Steere, with their minor Children
Robert Wilbour & Mary Elizabeth, having re-
moved to reside within your limits, requ[illegible]
Certificate. This may certify, that they are
members of our religious Society, of orderly lives
frequent in the attendance of meetings whi[le]
with us, and on enquiry, their outward affairs
are satisfactorily arranged as far as appears.
We recommend them to your christian care
and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Providence R. I. 11th mo 24th 1858.

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent	Samuel Austin Anna T. Dennis } Clerks

which is accepted, and the clerk is directed to
sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A. Rathbone disowned
We unite with men
Friends in their conclusion to disown Albert
Rathbone from our Religious Society.

A Transcript
of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly
Meeting has been acceptably read.

Our beloved
friend John Meader returned the minute
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
own mind — he also presented returning
minutes from Salem, Dover, Fairfield an[d]
[illegible]

that his Company and religious services had been acceptable to them — which with the [illegible] Meeting.

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Bloomington Monthly Meeting Iowa, on behalf of William H. Meader.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 12th mo. 1858;

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis for Providence Urania Knowles & Eliza H. Bowen present [illegible] satisfactory reason is assigned.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes for Overseers of Society Eunice Metcalf and Mary A Smith for Overseers of the Poor Patience Haskell & Elizabeth H. Paine — Providence Preparative Meeting proposes [illegible] Peckham for Overseers of Society and Mary E. [illegible] and Mary S. Congdon for Overseers of the Poor, which being [illegible] this Meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

[illegible] Smithfield Preparative Meeting that [illegible] to Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and [illegible] to our next meeting.

The committee [illegible] Chace, [illegible] the following report viz.

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To Providence Monthly Meeting -

Agreeably to appointment we have had an opportunity with Eley M. Chace, and believe her sincere in her request, being convinced of the truth as professed by Friends, mani-festing a disposition to live [illegible], [illegible] we are of the judgment [illegible] may [illegible] receive her a member.

E. M. Chace received

Huldah M. Beede
Sarah H. Reynolds

Providence 12th mo. 20th - 1858.

which is accepted in this and the men's meeting and she admitted a member of our religious Society; and we appoint Penelope Brown to inform her of this decision.

Anna S. Dennis, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the [illegible] of 1st month [illegible];

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth H. Paine & Joanna M. Pierce - for Providence Elizabeth A. Congdon & Deborah Stevens, present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries have been read, with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative meetings, and such selected therefrom as appear [illegible] of our present state, and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Sarah F. Tobey, Patience Haskell and Elizabeth Mead whom we appoint representatives.

The friend named to inform Eley M. Chace of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary Fuller presented the following, viz.

To Upper Springfield
Monthly Meeting of Friends

M. Fuller's certificate

Mary Fuller having removed to reside within ~~your~~ the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate; — this may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation diligent in the attendance of meetings, and her temporal affairs are settled to satisfaction.

As such we recommend her to your christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] of 1st month, 1857.

[illegible] (Clerks)
Anna V. Dennis)

Samuel Boyd Tobey correspondent.

which is united with in this and the men's meeting and the clerk directed to sign and forward the same, to said meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

Anna V. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 22nd of 2nd mo 1857

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf & Elizabeth H. Paine — for Providence [illegible] R. Reynolds and Sarah G. Sutton, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 3rd Month - 1859,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith - for Providence Eliza F. Bowen & Elisabeth H. Austin who are present except one.

The clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed Clerk for the day.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Patience Haskell & Hitty E. Buffington are appointed to propose some names for that service, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mary A. Smith Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 27th of 4th Month - 1859,

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Searle and Hannah F. Peckham - for Smithfield Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith who are present except one.

Mary A. Smith is appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to propose names for Clerks inform they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Mary D. Congdon, Mary A. Smith & Elisabeth Meader whom we appoint representatives.

B. C. Earle's certificate.

This unites with the men's meeting in receiving a removal certificate from Greenwich M. Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Chase Earle

Mary A. Smith - Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 5th Month 1859.

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Smith and Huldah A. Beede for Providence Eliza Congdon & Mary Lee, present except two.

The Committee on Clerks propose the reappointment of Anna V. Dennis for Clerk, and Mary A. Smith assistant Clerk, which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

J. S. Peaslie's certificate received

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Vassalboro' monthly meeting on behalf of John S. Peaslie.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 29th of 6th Month 1859,

The representatives for Providence are Dorcas B. Robinson and Ellen H. Buffum - for Smithfield Patience Haskell and Anna V. Dennis all present.

A report of the Boarding School Committee, and extracts from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends have been acceptably read.

Anna V. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 7th month, — 1859,

The representatives for Smithfield are Joanna M. Price & Huldah M. Beede — for Providence Dorcas B. Robinson & Elizabeth A. Congdon, who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of the state of the meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Eliza H. Bowen, Joanna M. Price & Gertrude W. Cartland, whom we appoint Representatives.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader a minister in unity with us, opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for a length of time impressed her mind, of holding meetings in the love of the gospel, in some of the Manufacturing villages in this vicinity, particularly in the neighborhood of Coventry. And also, if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings Willimantic and Hartford — which is fully united with in this and the men's meeting, & she encouraged to proceed therein, as truth may open the way. — And we appoint Eunice Metcalf, Sarah H. Tobey & Mary D. Smith to unite with a committee of men Friends, in rendering her such assistance as she may desire

We unite with the men's meeting in appointing Joseph Cartland to the station of an elder.

Anna V. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 8th mo. 1859.

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Mary Aldrich. for Providence Deborah Stevens & Penelope Brown who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeably to appointment.

The London printed Epistle for 1858, and a transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been read, to our comfort & edification.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 9th mo. 1859,

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis — for Providence Eliza F. Bowen & Hannah F. Peckham who are all present.

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Celinda Metcalf requests to become a member of our religious Society, and we appoint Sarah H. Foley and Anna T. Dennis to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Dublin and New York, have been acceptably read.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, returned the certificate granted him last year with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service he then had in prospect to his own satisfaction, with the reward of peace.— He also presented returning minutes from Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings — from the Quarterly meetings of Scipio, Farmington, Ferrisburgh, Red-Cedar and Salem Iowa — also from the monthly Meetings of Upper Springfield, New-Garden, Salem, Bloomington & Fairfield — expressing that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them; — Which with the above information is satisfactory to this meeting.

We have received a communication from Elcy M. Chase, requesting the care of Friends for her two minor children Elcy Ann and Francis Collins Chase. And we appoint Elizabeth Meader & Mary A. Smith to unite with a committee of Men Friends, to take the necessary care in the case, and report to a future meeting.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 10th mo. 1859,

The representatives for Smithfield are Anna V. Dennis & Mary Smith for Providence Mary R. Buffington & Mary D. Congdon, present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth, from each of our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following; and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Patience Haskell, Elizabeth A. Congdon & Joanna M. Peirce whom we appoint representatives

The committee appointed to visit Celinda Metcalf on the subject of her request, present the following report viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting

"Agreeably to our appointment we have

visited Celinda Metcalf on the subject of her request, and had a satisfactory interview with her - she appears to be convinced of the principles we profess, and it is our judgment that it would be right to receive her into membership with us - which we submit to the meeting.

Sarah F. Tobey
Anna T. Dennis

C. Metcalf received

Providence 11th mo 24th 1855.

which is united with in this and the men's meeting, and she accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint Mary Metcalf to inform her of this decision.

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Emma E. Smith has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society, and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Elisa T. Bowen to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

The committee appointed to give attention to Eley M Chace's request, respecting her children, present the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Eley M Chace upon her request for her two minor children Eley Ann Chace and Francis Collins Chace, and had a satisfactory interview with the family; her husband entirely approves of her proceedings in reference to the children and they express disposed to bring them up as Friends; the children also wish to be received as members, and in our opinion it will be best to grant her request

Gilbert Congdon

Caleb M. Paine, Elisabeth Meader and
Mary A. Smith

Providence 20th of 10th Month 1859.

C. Chace's children received

which is accepted and the request granted, receiving
them into Membership.

A. Proposition to hold a meeting for Divine Worship, at our meeting House at [illegible], having been introduced from the men's meeting, — we have united with them in their conclusion that such a meeting be held under the care of a joint Committee — on the ~~last~~ First-day of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M. — and we appoint Elisabeth Meader, Mary A. Smith, Eunice Metcalf, Anna T. Dennis, Patience Haskell, Hannah F. Peckham, Eliza H. Brown, Elisabeth A. Congdon, Olive L. Mann, Mary Metcalf Deborah Steven, Sarah Searle, Mary R Buffington, Mary Atwater, Penelope Brown Sarah F. Tobey, Dorcas B. Robinson, Huldah M. Beede and Sarah H. Reynolds, to extend the necessary care in the case, arranging that some of their number attend each month, — and to report one year from this time, or sooner if they deem it best.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 11th month 1859,

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Joanna M. Peirce — for Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Mary R. Buffington

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.

The Friend named last month to inform Celinda Metcalf of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit Emma G. Smith, presented the following report viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Emma G. Smith, and had a very satisfactory interview with her. She expressed a strong desire to remain a member of our religious Society, and we are united in judgment that it would be right to retain her, which we submit to the meeting.

Eliza F. Bowen
Sarah F. Tobey

Providence 11th mo 24th - 1859.

which is accepted in this and the men's meeting, and she accordingly restored to the right of membership, and we appoint Eunice Metcalf to inform her of this decision

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting, has been read.

Sarah Nichols requests a removal certificate for herself and children to Weare Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth H. Paine to unite with a committee of men Friends in preparing one, to present to our next meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 12 mo 1859,

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis — for Providence Sarah B. Sheldon and Gertrude W. Cartland, who are present except one

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Sarah Nichols and her children, presented the following viz,

To Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

S. Nichols and children's certificate

Sarah Nichols and her children Samuel O, Moses C. and Sarah Alice, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate — This may certify that they are members of our religious society, of orderly lives, and frequent in the attendance of meetings while with us; and nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting of Friends R.I. the 28th of 12th month - 1859.

Samuel Austin } Clerks
Anna V. Dennis)

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent.

which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Anna V. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held the 25th of 1st mo. -1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede and Joanna M. Pierce - for Providence Eliza F. Bowen & Sarah Searle - all present.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith, Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis - whom we appoint representatives

The friend named to inform Emma J. Smith of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held the 22nd of 2nd mo. 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Aldrich & Mary A. Smith - for Providence Hannah H. Peckham & Hannah Lawrence,

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended.

B. Knowles certificate accepted

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Knowles.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of Third Month – 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis & Mary Metcalf – for Providence Dorcas B. Robinson & Mary R. Buffington, who are present except one.

Anna T. Dennis – Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 4th mo. – 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary A. Smith & Mary Metcalf for Providence Mary Atwater and Ellen R. Buffum, two of whom are present.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah F. Tobey, Mary R. Buffington and Olive L. Mann, whom we appoint representatives.

We are informed through the Overseers that Esther Graves has connected herself in membership with another religious Society, and we appoint Mary D. Congdon and Anna T. Dennis to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes, for Overseers of Society, Eunice Metcalf & Mary A. Smith – and Patience Haskell and Elisabeth H. Paine, for Overseers of the poor, — And Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Sarah F. Tobey & Hannah F. Peckham for Overseers of Society, and Mary R. Buffington and Mary D. Congdon for Overseers of the poor with which this meeting unites

Anna T. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held the 29th of 5th Mo. -1860.

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Joanna M. Pierce — For Providence Sarah Searle and Hannah F. Peckham, present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The Committee appointed last Month to visit Esther Graves made the following report, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting;
Agreeably to appointment we have visited Esther Graves. She appeared to be satisfied with the course she has taken, and has no desire to remain a member of our Society. We do not apprehend that further labour in the case would be useful, which we submit to the meeting

E. Graves disowned

Mary D. Congdon
Anna T. Dennis

Providence 5th mo 29-1860.

which is accepted in this and the men's meeting, and she accordingly disowned from membership with us, and Anna T. Dennis is requested to inform her of this decision.

We have with the concurrence of the men's meeting, accepted a removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henrietta Louisa Jones, which is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
State of Rhode Island

H. L. Jones certificate

Dear Friends,

Henrietta Louisa, (minor daughter of Charles and Mary C. Jones, deceased, having removed within the limits of your meeting — this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, and we recommend her to your care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at South Durham 4th month 24th - 1860,

Stephen Smith - Clerk
Marcissa Crossman
Clerk for the day

Thomas Jones is our
Correspondent

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 27th of 6th month - 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth H. Paine - for Providence Penelope Brown and Elizabeth A. Congdon, who are all present.

The Friend named last month to inform Esther Graves of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

We unite with men Friends in their conclusion to disown Stephen Farnum from membership.

A report of the Boarding School Committee, with extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, has been read.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 7th month 1850,

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Huldah M. Beede — for Providence, [illegible] H. Peckham and Elizabeth A. Congdon, all present except one

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed Clerk for the day.

We have received a communication from the Preparative Meeting informing that Mary E. Pratt, late Smith, has united in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society — Eliza F. Bowen, Huldah M. Beede and Sarah Searle are appointed to have an interview with her on the subject, and report to a future meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, to the first, second and tenth, from which we select the following and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends Mary A. Smith Joanna M. Rice and Huldah M. Beede, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, opened in this meeting a prospect which had rested on his mind for some time past, to attend the coming Quarterly Meeting of Dover to be held at Berwick, and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings within its limits, which claiming our consideration was united with, and he left at liberty to pursue the prospect as best Wisdom may direct — being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is authorised to sign a minute that may be prepared for him by men Friends

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 8th month 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith — for Providence Mary R. Buffington and Mary Ann Smith, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, have been read.

Anna V. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 9th mo. 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith — for Providence Mary Wheeler and Elizabeth A. Congdon, present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed in the 7th month to visit Mary E. Pratt presented the following report viz.,

To Providence Monthly Meeting,
Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mary E. Pratt. She freely expresses her strong attachment to the Society of Friends, and its principles, with a desire to be continued in membership. In our view, it may be right to act agreeably thereto, which we submit to the judgment of the meeting.

Eliza F. Bowen
Huldah M. Beede

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which is united

with in this and the mens meeting, and her request to be restored to the rights of membership, granted. And we appoint Anna Anna T. Dennis to inform her of this decision

Transcripts of Epistles from Dublin and New-York Yearly Meetings have been read.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede returned to this meeting the minute granted him in the 7th month, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service then in prospect, to the satisfaction of his own mind, which account with a returning minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting, is satisfactory to us.

We are informed that William G. and Hannah A. Vining, request a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Hannah F. Peckham and Elizabeth A. Congdon, to unite with a Committee of men Friends in preparing one to present to our next meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 24th of 10th mo 1858

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Mary Aldrich for Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Eliza M. Chace, who are all present.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, which selected therefrom, as we think descriptive of the state of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Dorcas P. Robinson and Mary A. Smith, whom we appoint Representatives.

The Friend named last month to inform Mary E. Pratt of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting, a prospect which has, for a length of time, rested upon her mind, of visiting in the love of the Gospel, some of the meetings within the limits of Sandwich, Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings — and, if way should open for it, of appointing a few meetings among those not in religious profession with us, which was fully united with, and she encouraged to proceed therein, as Truth may open the way, men Friends uniting therein — and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved Friend Gilbert Congdon, a minister in unity, informed this meeting, he had felt an engagement of mind to visit the Prisons, Reform Schools, and Institutions for the destitute — in the Cities of New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and attend to such religious service, as might there devolve upon him. This prospect is fully united with, in this meeting, and the clerk is authorised to sign a minute prepared by men Friends.

W. G. Wing & wife; certificate

The committee named last month, to prepare a removal certificate for William G. Wing and wife, presented one which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of a meeting for

Worship, to be held monthly, at Situate, presented the following report; viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting for Worship, directed to be held monthly at Situate, — Report

That they have given the necessary attention to the matter — That some of their number, and frequently other Friends, have been present at all the meetings — that they were well attended. Often large — larger than we had reason to expect; and have been satisfactory to the ~~meeting~~ Committee, and we presume to all. In our judgment, they have been useful to the neighborhood, and a continuance of them would be acceptable. We would therefore recommend, that the present course should be pursued another year, under the care, as now, of a Committee

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William Robinson
Gideon C. Smith
Dorcas B. Robinson
Anna T. Dennis

which is satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey, Anna T. Dennis, Elizabeth Meader, Dorcas B. Robinson, Hannah F. Peckham, Eunice Metcalf, Mary A. Smith, Huldah M. Beede, Elizabeth A. Congdon, Rebecca H. Mitchell, Patience Haskell, Elizabeth H. Paine, Sarah S. Sutton, Mary Atwater, Rebecca E. Steere and Elcy M. Chase to extend similar care the ensuing year.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 28th of 11th mo. 1860.

The representatives from Smithfield are Joanna M. Pierce and Patience T. Gaskell — for Providence Eliza T. Bowen and Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended to their appointment.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Y. Meetings, have been read.

With the concurrence of men Friends we have accepted the following removal certificate on behalf of Grace Parker

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends R. I.

Dear Friends,

Grace Parker's certificate

Grace Parker having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate; for herself and her minor daughter Elizabeth Slater.

This may inform they are members of this meeting, and by enquiry, nothing appears to obstruct their having a certificate we therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends

Signed by direction of Nine-Partners Mo. Meeting of Friends held 17th of 5th mo 1860.

Nathan Swift }
Maria A. Haviland } Clerks

Nathan Swift
Correspondent

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 26th of 12th month 1860,

The representatives for Smithfield are Louisa M. Meader and Patience Haskell for Providence Hannah A. Packham and Mary W. Atwater, who are all present.

With the concurrence of men Friends, we have accepted the following removal certificate from Durham M. Meeting, on behalf of Clara H. Hussey.

C. H. Hussey's certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Clara H. Hussey having gone to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests a removal certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, and a diligent attender thereof, while with us, — as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction of Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at S. Durham, the 24th of 4th mo. 1860.

Stephen Hewett — Clerk.

Narcissa Crossman — Clk for the day

Thomas Jones. Correspondent.

E. B. Perry's certificate — We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward B. Perry, — also in their conclusion to grant the request of Benjamin Meader, to be released from membership

B. Meader disowned

A transcript of an epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 30th of 1st month-1861,

The representatives for Smithfield Anna A. Smith and Celinda Metcalf, for Providence Penelope Brown and Mary R. Buffington, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as describe the State of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Lucy Metcalf, Elizabeth Meader and Patience Haskell, whom we appoint representatives.

A transcript of an Epistle from Western Yearly Meeting has been read.

A testimony concerning our late beloved friend John Meader has been read and fully united with.

Our beloved friend Isaac W. Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect, which for a length of time had rested with him, of attending in the love of the Gospel Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, — and visiting the meetings, and some of the ~~meetings~~ families within its limits, and of appointing some meetings among those not in religious profession with us; — and if way should open for it, to attend in returning some meetings within the limits of Dover and Salem Quarterly Meetings. Which claiming our consideration, is fully united with and he encouraged to proceed therein as truth may direct, — and the Clerk is directed to sign a certificate, prepared by men Friends.

H. B. Knowles disowned. We have united with men Friends, in their Conclusion to release Horace B. Knowles from membership.

Anna J. Dennis-Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 2nd month 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Celinda Metcalf for Providence Deborah [illegible] & Mary D. Congdon, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Anna S. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 3rd month, 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield are Eunice [illegible] and [illegible] Pierce, — for Providence Mary D. Congdon and Dorcas B. Robinson, present except two.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Eliza Brownell requests to become a member of our religious Society; and we appoint Sarah [illegible] Pickering, Anna S. Dennis & Elizabeth Meader to visit her on the account, and report to a future Meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned the minute granted her in the 10th month last, with information that she had been enabled to perform the service then in prospect, to the peace and relief of her own mind, which with the returning minute is satisfactory to us.

Anna S. Dennis Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 4th month – 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] –for Providence Mary R. Buffington and Judith Stevens who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers thereto, from each of our preparative Meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Elisabeth Meader, Anna V. Dennis & Mary D. Congdon whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed last month in [illegible] Eliza Brownell on that subject, [illegible], presented the following report viz,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Eliza Brownell, and believe her sincere in her request. She appears to be fully convinced of the Christian Religion as professed by Friends, and it is our judgment it will be right to receive her into membership.

Elisabeth Meader
Anna V. Dennis.

E. Brownell received

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which is accepted in this and the men's meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership, – and we appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

We have received and read a returning minute, from Salem Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elisabeth Meader, expressing that her visit to them had been acceptable to them.

We appoint Mary A. Smith Elisabeth D. Congdon and Anna V. Dennis, to unite with a Committee of men Friends in preparing removal Certificates for Peter Healy and wife – Edward B. Rathbone, wife and Children – William [illegible] and Edwin Slade and wife, – to present to our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint [illegible] B. Robinson and Patience Haskell to confer with some Friends for that Station, and report next month.

Anna T. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women held the 29th of 6th month 1857,

The representatives for Smithfield are Urania Smith and Joa[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible] and Sarah H. Reynolds, who are all present.

The Committee on clerks [illegible] the [illegible] of Anna T. Dennis as clerk, and Maria A. Smith assistant clerk — which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The friend named last month to inform Eliza [illegible] of the decision of this meeting affecting her, has attended to it.

L.B. Read disowned

We are informed through the Overseers that [illegible] B. Read, residing in Eagleswood, N.J. — has united herself in marriage with one not a member of our religious Society; they also inform that they have corresponded with her on the subject, and that she expressed no wish to be continued a member. It is the conclusion of this meeting to disown her from membership with us, [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] appoint [illegible] to inform her of this decision.

We have united with the men's meeting in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

A Committee appointed last month to prepare re-
moval certificates — presented one on behalf of
Peter Healy and wife, directed to Greenwich Monthly
Meeting, and one to Smithfield Monthly Meeting
for Edward B. Rathbone, wife and children, which
are satisfactory, and the clerk is authorized to sign
them on behalf of this meeting.

P. Healy and wife's certificate

E. B. Rathbone and family's certificate

We have united with men friends in granting to William F. Meader a removal certificate to Bloomington Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 20th of 6th month 1861,

The representatives from Smithfield are Sarah H. Paine and Eunice Metcalf — for Providence Hannah R. Reynolds and Elizabeth H. [illegible], who are all present.

Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Center Monthly Meeting endorsed by Center Quarterly Meeting. Her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Rhoda G. Hadley is also acceptably in attendance of this meeting, as companion to our friend Sarah Ann Linton with a minute of concurrence from Springfield Monthly meeting. And the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes, prepared for them, on behalf of this meeting.

The friend named last month to inform Lydia B. Read of the conclusion of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Metcalf [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Elizabeth H. Prince for Overseers of the poor Providence Preparative meeting, Sarah F. Tobey and Hannah F. Peckham for Overseers of Society and for Overseers of the poor Mary R. Buffington and Mary D. Congdon — which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon returned the minute granted him 10th month last, with information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service then in prospect, to the peace of his own mind, which is satisfactory to us.

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 7th month 1851,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Anna T. Dennis — for Providence Gertrude W. Cartland and Elizabeth A. Congdon, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and fourth, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as we think descriptive of the present state of the meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Eliza H. Bowen Anna T. Dennis & Patience Haskell whom we appoint representatives.

E. H. Greene Certificate accepted

We have united with the mens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Eliza Harris Greene.

Sarah J. Hawes having united herself with another religious Society, requests to be released from [illegible] with & Huldah M. Breede to visit her on the subject, and report to the next meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner, opened in this Meeting, a concern to attend, in the love of the Gospel, Ohio, Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings, — and the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore, if way should open for it — and to appoint a few meetings within their limits. After a season of solemn deliberation her prospect was fully united with, and she encouraged to proceed therein as truth may open the way.

A report of the Boarding School Committee has been read, also an address from London Yearly Meeting, on the subject of War.

Anna B. Dennis Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 28th of 8th month — 1861.

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Huldah M. Beede — for Providence Sarah K. Reynolds and Elizabeth A. Congdon; all present.

The committee appointed last month to visit Sarah J. Hawes, presented the following report, viz.,

S. J. Hawes disowned

To the Monthly Meeting

We have had an interview with Sarah J. Hawes she received us kindly and we think is satisfied with the course she has taken, and that it may be best to release her from membership with us.

Mary A. Smith
Huldah M. Beede

which is acceptable to the meeting, and her request to be released from Society, accordingly granted, [illegible] and appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The London printed Epistle for 1861 has been read.

The have, with the concurrence of the mens meeting
H. Hall and accepted the following removal certificate from
wifes certificate Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of John
received Hacker Hall and his wife Anna Frye Hall ✗

[illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 25th of 9th Month 1861.

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth H. Paine & Patience Haskell – for Providence Mary D. Congdon & Deborah Stevens all present

The have accepted, with the unity of men Friends the following removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lois Anna Greene.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

L. A. Greene Certificate Lois Anna Greene having for some time past been a resident within your limits, we have thought best to furnish her with a removal certificate.

This may inform you that she is a member of our religious Society, and as such, we recommend her to your Christian care, with desires for her establishment and growth in the truth, and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at Coventry 7th Month 29th 1861

Solomon R. Knowles } Clerks
Bethiah D. Parker }

Peres Peck Correspondent.

The Friend named last month to inform Sarah J. Hawes of the decision of this meeting respecting her, has attended thereto.

A minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting on the present condition of our beloved Country, has been read to our comfort and encouragement.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede returned, at this time, a minute granted him in 1st month last, with information that he had been enabled to accomplish, as far as his health would permit, the service then in prospect to his satisfaction and comfort, — which with returning minutes from Ferrisburg Quarterly, and Farnum and Ferrisburg Monthly Meetings, expressing that his company and religious services had been acceptable and edifying to them, — is satisfactory to us.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 30th of 10th - 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Huldah M. Beede - for Providence Hannah F. Peckham & Sarah H. Reynolds, who are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second and tenth, from each of our Preparative Meetings and we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of the meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Eunice Metcalf, Eliza F. Bowen and Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time, the certificate granted her in the 7th month, with information that she had been enabled to perform the service then in prospect, to the relief and peace of her own mind — she also presented returning minutes from Ohio, Western, Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them — which with the above information is satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon a minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a prospect of attending, in the love of the Gospel, the Quarterly Meetings of Smithfield Sandwich and Salem, and of visiting the meetings within the limits of the same; and, while prosecuting this engagement, of attending to such other service as may devolve upon him, in the discharge of his religious duty, — with which this meeting fully unites, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends

W. Chace disowned — We have united with the men's meeting in their conclusion to disown Waterman Chace as a member of our Religious Society.

The subject of holding a meeting for Worship at Scituate, having been again considered, we are united in the conclusion, that it may be right to continue it another year, under the care of the same Committee

Anna T. Dennis — Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 27th of 11th month — 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield are Joanna M. Pierce & Olive L. Mann — for Providence Eley Chace and Elizabeth H. Austin, who are present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from London & Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read.

R.G. Bassett disowned We have united with men Friends in disowning Rowland G. Bassett, as a member of our Society.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 25th of 12th month 1861,

The representatives for Smithfield are Elisabeth H. Paine & Mary Metcalf - for Providence Dorcas B. Robinson & Mary R. Buffington, present except one.

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 27th of 1st month 1862,

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Mary Metcalf - for Providence Sarah H. Reynolds & Elisabeth A. Congdon who are all present.

The queries have been read, with answers to the first, second and tenth, from which we select the following - and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Joanna M. Pierce Sarah F. Tobey & Mary A. Smith whom we appoint representatives.

A Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read to our comfort and encouragement

Sarah H. Reynolds, Sarah F. Tobey, Mary A. Smith, Elisabeth A. Congdon, Anna T. Dennis, Eliza F. Bowen and Elisabeth H. Paine are appointed to unite with a committee of Men Friends, to take into consideration, the subject of making some addition to the Select-Meeting.

Anna T. Dennis-Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 26th of 2nd month 1862.

The representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede & Olive L. Mann — for Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Mary R. Buffington, present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The Committee named last month to consider the appointment of Elders, report they met agreeably thereto; and were united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting, that the subject be referred back to the meeting for Ministers and Elders, for disposal — and we unite with the men's meeting in accepting the report, and adopting the proposition.

The following removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Bartlett wife of Eber Bartlett has been accepted, men Friends uniting herein. ×

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis-Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 26th of 3rd Month—1862,

The representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede & Patience Haskell for Providence Mary D. Congdon and Elcy Chace, who are all present.

We are informed through Providence

Preparative Meeting that Eliza A. Peckham has united in membership with another religious Society and we appoint Mary A. Smith, Elizabeth A. Congdon and Elizabeth Meader to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting.

We unite with the men's meeting in retaining George A. Chase a member of our religious Society.

Anna S. Dennis Clerk.

× To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,

D. Bartlett certificate

Deborah Bartlett having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify that she is a member of our Society, and while with us, frequent in the attendance of meetings. We recommend her to your Christian care and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 11th Month 28th – 1861.

Richard Battey Clerk
Mary B. Reed Clerk

John Osborne Correspondent.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 23rd of 4th Month 1862,

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Metcalf & Mary A. Smith for Providence Hannah F. Peckham & Ellen K. Buffum all present.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected such as we think describe the State of this meeting, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah M. Beede, Mary D. Congdon and Hannah F. Peckham & Mary Metcalf whom we appoint representatives

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Meader a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York — which is fully united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein, as best Wisdom may direct And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Eliza A. Peckham, presented the following report, viz.—

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Agreeable to our appointment we have had an interview with Eliza A. Peckham, she received us kindly and seemed satisfied in the course she has taken; we think any farther care in the case will not be necessary and that it may be best to discontinue her a member of our Society

E. A. Peckham
disowned

Elisabeth Meader
Mary A. Smith
Elisabeth A. Congdon

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which is accepted, and she accordingly discontinued a member of our religious society, men Friends uniting herein. And we appoint Mary D. Congdon to inform her of this decision.

The following proposition from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, is united with in this and the mens meeting

At Providence Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held 4th mo. 17th - 1862.

We are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the appointment of Anna T. Dennis to the Station of Elder

Samuel Boyd Tobey
Clerk for the day.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

We have united with the mens meeting in appointing James Dennis and Gideon C. Smith to the Station of Elder.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint Hannah F. Peckham, Sarah S. Sutton and Elizabeth Meader to confer with some friends for that Station and report to our next meeting.

Anna T. Dennis - Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 5th month 1862.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Joanna W. Pierce and Elizabeth W. Paine, for Providence Hannah F. Peckham & Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month on the subject of Clerks report, they were united in proposing Mary A. Smith for Clerk and Elizabeth A. Congdon for assistant which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Eliza A Peckham of the decision of this meeting respecting her has attended thereto.

Richard Farnum disowned.

We unite with the judgment of men friends in discontinueing Richard Farnum a member of our religious society.

We unite with the men's meeting in furnishing our friends James Dennis and Anne W Dennis with a minute to accompany our friend Elizabeth Meader in the attendance of New York Yearly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting they being Elders in unity.

We conclude to hold Providence preparative meeting one week earlier than usual when it occurs during Yearly Meeting week having the concurrence of men friends herein.

Mary A Smith, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 25th of 6th mo 1862.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M Beede and Patience Haskell, for Providence Gertrude W Curtland and Dorcas B Robinson who are present except one.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed to serve, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice C Metcalf, Patience Haskell and Mary A Smith for overseers of Society, and Elizabeth H Pahne and Mary Metcalf for overseers of the poor, Providence Preparative meeting proposes Sarah W Tobey and Hannah S Peckham for overseers of Society and Laura S Collins and Ellen R Buffum for overseers of the poor which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the Certificate granted her in 4th month last with the information that she had been favored to accomplish the service she had in prospect to the peace of her own mind. She presented a returning minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York expressing that she acceptably attended that meeting which with the above information is acceptable to the meeting.

James Dennis and Anna T Dennis who accompanied our friend Elizabeth Meader presented a returning minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York expressing that they acceptably attended that meeting.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hobson is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Gilead Monthly meeting, Morrow County Ohio endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Goshen Logan County Ohio expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement which with his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

Isaac Stanley companion to our friend Joseph Hobson is in attendance of this meeting with a minute of unity from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting Columbiana County Ohio, his company is acceptable and the Clerk is directed to sign returning minutes for them on behalf of the meeting conformable to the above.

Mary H. Smith, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women friends
held 30th of 7th month 1862.

The representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Elizabeth H Paine, for Providence Penelope Brown and Hannah F Peckham who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected such as appear suitable and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Patience Haskell Hannah F Peckham and Dorcas B Robinson who are our appointed representatives.

A Report from the Boarding School Committe has been read at this time which is satisfacto also a minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting, which is truly satisfactory and is as follows viz.

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone - then two or three may engage in the work, and if this be unavailing the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the Spirit of meekness and wisdom.

A Committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labor in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the Cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body.

This course is according to the discipline and usage of our Society, and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding.

Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for doing good to others.

No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the Spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested, or gathered after many days.

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be tempted."

From the minutes of the meeting,
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

Our beloved friend John Henry Douglas is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting Clinton County Ohio, endorsed by Center Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement which with his company and labors of love in the Gospel have been acceptable.

Our esteemed friend Eli Harvey an Elder is in attendance of this meeting, companion to our friend John Henry Douglas, with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, his company is acceptable, and the Clerk is authorized to sign returning minutes for them prepared by men friends. We unite with the men's meeting in accepting a removal Certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis A B Hussey and his wife Hannah Hussey and their minor son Samuel Bancroft.* Mary A Smith, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 8th month 1862.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Olive L. Mann and Mary Metcalf, for Providen Mary R. Buffington and Sarah R. Reynolds who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended except one.

We are informed that Mary B. Reynolds has united in membership with another religious society, we appoint Sarah F. Tobey and Anna J. Dennis to confer with her on the subjec and report to a future meeting.

We have received the following minute from our last Yearly Meeting, viz.

Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1862.

The Committee on Education presented a Report, which is interesting to this Meeting; and in conformity with the suggestions contained therein, our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information, and by other proper means to assist the Committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day Schools, and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order and Christian principles.

From the minutes of the meeting.

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

and we appoint Anna J. Dennis, Mary Metca Ellen K. Buffum, and Mary Atwater, to act in connection with a similar committee of m friends in the very interesting subjects therein specified; as way may open for.

The Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by men friends, on behalf of our friend James Dennis an Elder, to accompany our dear friend William Green from Ireland in such portions of his religious visits to friends in America as way may open for.

Mary A. Smith Clerk.

* To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

Francis A B Hussey and his wife Hannah Hussey having removed within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate for themselves and minor son, this may certify
certificate that they are members of this meeting and
Francis A. B diligent attenders thereof while with us, and
Hussey & wife have settled their temporal affairs; their son
& minor son. Samuel Bancroft is a member & a minor,
As such we recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at South Durham
6th mo 24th 1862.

Calvin S Goddard
Martha M. Varney Clerks

Thomas Jones
Correspondent.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 4th month 1872.

The Representatives to Smithfield are Hannah A. Brown & Huldah Mitchell; to Providence, Elsie Chace & Elizabeth H. Congdon who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned.

The London Printed Epistle of last year has been read in this meeting and is truly acceptable.

We have received at this time a removal Certificate from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa, on behalf of Alfred H. Smiley and Rachel H. his wife and their minor children Edward A., Frederic H., and George H., which is accepted in this and the men's meeting; also one from the same place on behalf of Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. his wife, and their minor daughter Annette which is also accepted in this and the men's meeting.

Certificate
Alfred H.
Smiley

James Dennis returns at this time the minute granted him last month, with the information, that our dear friend William Greene felt himself released from further religious service in America, and had embarked for his native land.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
R. I.

Dear Friends,

Alfred H. Smiley and Rachel H. his wife, members of this meeting having removed with their minor children Edward A., Frederic H, and George H., to reside within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate of their right of membership.

This is therefore to certify that on due inquiry respecting their conduct, and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate in their behalf. We therefore recommend them to you, and remain in love, your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends
Iowa held Ninth month 6th 1862.
Andrew C Williams
Jane M Hollingsworth } Clerks.

Benjamin Hollingsworth
Correspondent.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
R I.

Dear Friends

Albert K Smiley and Eliza P. his wife, members of this meeting, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, request our Certificate of their right of membership. This is therefore to certify, that on due inquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate in their behalf. We therefore recommend them and their minor daughter Annette P. to you, and remain in love your friends.

Certificate of Albert K Smiley

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends
Iowa, held ninth month 6th 1862.

Andrew C Williams
Jane M Hollingsworth } Clerks.

Benjamin Hollingsworth
Correspondent.

Mary M Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 10th mo 1862.

The representatives for Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Patience Haskell, for Providence Eliza W Bowen and Mary C Congdon who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, from which we select such as appear suitable and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth A Congdon, Joanna M Pierce, Elizabeth Meader, and Dorcas B Robinson, who are our representatives.

We unite in according a removal certificate on behalf of Lucretia G Chace, wife of James H. Chace from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, men friends concurring herein.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

Lucretia G Chace wife of James H. Chace, having removed from us to reside within your limits — requests our certificate.

Lucretia G Chace's Certificate

This, may inform you, that she is a member of our religious Society, and while with us, frequent in the attendance of our meetings.

With a feeling of interest, and a desire for her growth and establishment in the Truth, we commend her to your christian care and regard, and are with love your friends.

Signed by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 28th, 1862.

Charles R Tucker
Dorcas F Tucker Clerks.

Wm P Howland
Correspondent.

Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in London and Dublin have been read at this time.

T F Tobey; disowned — We unite with men friends in ceasing to acknowledge Thomas F Tobey a member of our religious society; we also unite with their judgment

T Chace Jun disowned — in the case of Thomas Chace Jun, and cease to acknowledge him a member of our religious society.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women friends held 26th of 11th month 1862.

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth H Paine and Joanna M Pierce; for Providence Hannah F Peckham and Penelope Brown who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one.

The Committee appointed to attend and have the care of the meeting for worship at Scituate report that they have attended to their appointment and that the meetings have been well attended & satisfactory.

Acceptable Epistles from New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women friends held 24th of 12th month 1862.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Maria Hawes and Anna T Dennis, for Providence Sarah G Sutton & Hannah F Peckham who are present.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary B Reynolds on account of her joining in membership with another religious society make the following report, viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Mary B. Reynolds, on account of her having connected herself in membership with another religious society. She received us kindly but expressed herself satisfied with the course she had taken, and we do not think further labor in the case necessary.

Sarah F. Tobey
Anna T. Dennis Committee.

Providence 12th mo 24th 1862.

Mary B Reynolds disowned.

which the meeting accepts and concludes to discontinue her as a member of our religious Society having the concurrence of men friends herein and Anna T. Dennis is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The Committee appointed to attend the meeting for worship at Friends meeting house in Scituate make the following report, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend meetings for worship in Friends meeting house in Scituate on the last first day in each month report that the meetings have been regularly held to good satisfaction and have been generally attended by a pretty large number of individuals of that neighborhood as well as by most of the members of our religious society residing within the limits of that meeting. There is an evident interest felt in these meetings on the part of those attending them and it is our judgment that it would be well to continue them for the present, as heretofore, under the care of a Committee.

On behalf of the Committee

Samuel Boyd Tobey
Elizabeth Meader

Providence 12th Mo 24th 1862.

which is satisfactory and it is concluded to continue the meetings another year and the following named friends are appointed to attend and report next year. Elizabeth Meader; Huldah M. Beede Mary A Smith, Sarah F. Tobey, Anna T. Dennis, Sarah K Reynolds, Hannah F Peckham, Patience Hassell, and Elizabeth E Paine.

An acceptable Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon returned at this time the minute granted him by this meeting some months since, with the information that he had been favoured to accomplish the religious service he then had in prospect, as far as way opened for, to the peace of his own mind, he presented returning minutes from Sandwich, Salem and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings expressive of his religious services having been acceptable to them.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 28th of 1st month 1863.

The representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede & Mary Metcalf, for Providence Hannah R. Buffington and Eliza Chace who are present.

We are informed that Ruth E Sandford formerly Congdon has connected herself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society and Sarah W Tobey, Sarah K Reynolds and Eliza F Bowen are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings from which we select such as appear suitable and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah W Tobey, Mary A Smith, & Mary Metcalf who are our appointed representatives.

An acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read.

We unite with the mens meeting in accepting a removal Certificate on behalf of N Harvey Wilbur from Bloomington Monthly Meeting Iowa. We have received a printed minute from the meeting for sufferings held in

Providence in the 11th month last requesting Friend's aid for the coloured Refugees, and we are encouraged to assist them and contribute for their relief as we in our freedom may deem proper.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 25th of 2nd mo 1863.

The representatives are from Smithfield Fanny Cole and Eunice Metcalf, from Providence Mercy Lee and Penelope Brown who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The committee appointed to confer with Ruth E Sandford formerly Congdon on the subject of complaint, make the following report, viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting,

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Ruth E Sandford on the subject of complaint; She manifested an interest in Friends, and expressed a strong desire to remain a member of our religious Society, and it is our united judgment that it would be well to retain her.

Eliza F Bowen.
Sarah H Reynolds. Committee
Sarah F Tobey.

Providence 2nd mo 23rd 1863.

and after duly considering the subject, it is concluded to accept the report and continue her a member of our religious Society men friends uniting herein, and Sarah H Reynolds is appointed to inform her of this decision.

We unite with men friends in discontinuing Edward H Greene a member of our religious Society.

An acceptable Epistle from Western Yearly Meeting had been read at this time.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 25th of 3rd mo 1863.

The representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M Beede, and Patience Haskell, from Providence, Rebecca Steere and Elizabeth A Congdon who are present.

The friend appointed to inform Ruth C Sandford of the decision of the meeting in her case has attended thereto. also the one appointed to inform Mary B Reynolds of the decision of the meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

Mary A Smith, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 4th mo 29 1863.

The Clerk being absent Ellen H Buffum was appointed for the day.

The representatives from Providence are Elsie M Chace and Eliza F Bowen, from Smithfield Celinda Metcalf and Mary A Smith who are present except one.

The Queries and answers from both preparative meetings have been read, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Mary Metcalf and Eliza F Bowen.

Our esteemed friend Gilbert Congdon laid before this meeting a concern to attend the meetings composing the Quarterly Meetings of Fairfield and Vassalboro, with some other service if way should open, which was fully united with; and the Clerk was authorized to sign a minute prepared by men friends.

Ellen H Buffum Clerk
for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 27th of 5th mo 1863.

The representatives for Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Patience Haskell for Providence Deborah Stevens, and Mercy Lee who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended except one who rendered a sufficient reason for nonattendance.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed to serve, Sarah F. Tobey and Huldah M Beede are appointed to bring forward and propose names to our next meeting to serve during the next year.

Mary A Smith Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 24th of 6th month 1863.

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth H Paine, and Patience Haskell, for Providence, Mary D Congdon and Eliza A Bowen, who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The committee appointed on the subject of Clerks inform they have given some attention to their appointment, but are not ready to make a full report and Mary A Smith & Elizabeth A Congdon are appointed to serve for the day.

Thomas A Greene & G. G. Greene disowned.

We unite with men friends in their conclusion to discontinue Thomas A Greene and George G. Greene members of our religious Society.

The London printed Epistle of last year has been read at this time, we trust, to our edification and comfort.

We unite with men friends in accepting a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Sheere.

Mary A Smith, Clerk
for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo. 29. 1863.

The representatives for Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf & Jane F. Smith, for Providence Mary W. Buffington & Sarah S. Sutton who are present.

The Committee on the subject of Clerks propose the appointment of Elizabeth F. Congdon for clerk, & Ellen R. Buffum for assistant, which the meeting unites with and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the first second and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings; from these we have selected the following which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Sarah F. Frey, Sarah R. Reynolds and Elsie M. Chace whom we appoint our representatives.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Alice Metcalf, Mary F. Smith & Patience Haskell for Overseers of Society — and Elizabeth H. Paine & Mary Metcalf for Overseers of the Poor.

Providence Preparative meeting proposes Hannah F. Peckham & Dorcas B. Robinson for Overseers of Society and Ellen R. Buffum & Laura S. Collins for the Overseers of the Poor: the Friends proposed being acceptable to this meeting they are appointed to the respective services for the ensuing year.

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede a minister in unity with us, feelingly laid before this meeting, a concern which has dwelt on his mind, to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Salem & Dover and for some other service within the limits of these meetings; after thoughtful consideration, the meeting unites with him in the concern, and the clerk is directed to sign a minute which may be prepared for him to [illegible] Friends.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time.

Elizabeth F. Congdon clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8mo. 26. 1863. –

The representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith & Eunice Metcalf; from Providence Gertrude W. Cartland & Rachel Smiley but one of them is present, for the absence of one a reason was given.

Two of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting, a reason was assigned for the absence of the third.

Elizabeth A. Congdon clerk. –

Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9mo. 23. 1863. –

The representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith, and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Mercy Lee & Mary W. Atwater who are all present. –

We have read an interesting address from the meeting for Sufferings, which we hoped will be blessed to strengthening us in what we believe to be truth.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a removal Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in behalf of James Estes.

Elizabeth A. Congdon clerk

Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10mo 28. 1863. –

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary A. Smith & Elizabeth H. Paine, for Providence Mary R. Buffington & Gertrude W. Cartland – present except one. –

The Queries have been read at this time, with Answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings from which we have adopted such as appear suitable, and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Elizabeth Meader, Eliza F. Bowen & Mary A. Smith whom we appoint our representatives. –

With the concurrence of the Men's meeting we have accepted the following removal Certificate from Vasselboro Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca H. Smiley.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

R. H. Smiley Certificate

Rebecca H. Smiley having for some time resided within the limits of your Meeting requests a removal Certificate thereto. This may certify that she is a member of this meeting, was a diligent attender thereof, of exemplary deportment, and has adjusted her secular concerns to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your Christian care, and are your Friends.

Signed on behalf Vasselboro Monthly Meeting held 10 mo. 14. 1863.

Joseph H. Cole } Clerks
Emily E. Dudley

Joseph H. Cole Corresp dt"

We have read a copy of an interesting & instructive epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends; we trust to the enlivening of our hopes.

Elizabeth A. Congdon Clerk

Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 25. 1863.

The representatives from Smithfield are Hulda M. Beede & Elizabeth H. Paine, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen & Mercy Gill — present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We have read at this time copies of interesting epistles from Dublin & New York Y. Ms.

Edward H. Atwater disowned.

We unite with Men Friends in disowning Edward W. Atwater from membership with us, for reasons stated in the report of the Committee appointed to visit him.

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede returned at this time the certificate granted him by this Meeting in Seventh month last, with the information that he has been enabled to perform the whole service then in prospect, with an unusual degree of peace and satisfaction

He also presented returning Minutes from Dover & Salem Quarterly Meetings & from Sandwich (N. H.) & Salem Monthly Meetings. The information received from our Friend & the Minutes are acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting for Worship at Scituate report — The Meetings have been regularly held, & to as good satisfaction as at former periods but it is their judgment it would be best to discontinue them for the present. We unite the Men Friends in accepting the report of the Committee

Elizabeth A. Congdon clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 30. 1863. —

The representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalfe & Lousa Meader, from Providence Hannah F. Peckham & Sarah R. Reynolds, who are all present.

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed to serve for the day.

An acceptable epistle from Baltimore Y. M. has been read at this time.

Our beloved Friend Gilbert Congdon returned at this time, a Minute granted him in fourth month last, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service he then had in prospect as far as way opened, to the peace of his own mind; he presented returning Minutes from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, from Vassalboro, Litchfield, Sidney, & China Monthly Meetings, all expressing that his company & religious services have been acceptable to them, which with the above information is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Mary A. Smith clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 27th 1864

The representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Mary A Smith from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Elsie M. Chase, who are all present.

The clerk being absent Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have adopted such as appear suitable and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader Mary Metcalf and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint our Representatives

The mens meeting has united with ours in accepting the following removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth C. Capron

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Elizabeth C. Capron,

E. C. Capron Certificate. having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This is to inform you that she is a member of our religious society; and as such we commend her to your christian care, and are your Friends

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly meeting held 11th mo 26th 1863

Edward Earle } clerks
Elizabeth Clapp }

Edward Earle Correspondent.

An instructive and encouraging Epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read at this time

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 24th 1864.

The Representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Huldah M. Weeden and [illegible] [illegible] from Provi- [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are all present.

The clerk being absent [illegible] Cartland is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The following communication was received from the Meeting for Sufferings viz:
"At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3rd of 2nd month 1864 the following communication was received from our Boarding School committee, viz:
"At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School house, 2nd month 2nd 1864. To the Meeting for Sufferings -
Dear Friends

The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] claimed [illegible] renewed [illegible] at this time, and after a careful consideration of the subject, it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to the Institution to take effect at the commencement of the next Term, for members of this Yearly Meeting $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society or children are placed at the charge and expense of such $80.00 per Term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin [illegible]. French, German or Drawing as hereto-

by direction of the School Committee
Gilbert Congdon clerk."
And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhancement of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.
By direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clk.

Gertrude W. Cartland
clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3. Mo. 30th. 1864.

The Representatives from Providence are Deborah Stevens and Mary D. Congdon.

The account from Smithfield Preparative Meeting is not received.

The Clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 27th, 1864.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Bede, and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Sarah K. Reynolds and Sarah G. Sutton who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from these a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends

Sarah F. Tibey Huldah M. Bude and Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint Representatives.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 25th 1864.

The Representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Elizabeth H. Paine, and Mary A. Smith from Providence Penelope Brown and Sarah G. Sutton – present except one.

The Clerk being absent Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed for the day.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and labors of love in the gospel, have been truly acceptable to us –

We have also at this time the acceptable company of our esteemed friend Lydia Congdon, Companion to her sister Susan Howland with a minute of unity from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, where she occupies the station of elder, and the Clerk is authorized to sign, on our behalf, returning minutes which may be prepared for them.

Calvin Knowles Certificate. The Committee of Men Friends appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Calvin Knowles and wife have presented one which is satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Edward H. Robinson disowned. We unite with the Mens Meeting in their conclusi to discontinue Edward H. Robinson a member of our religious society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 29th 1864.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Olive Mann, and Elizabeth H. Paine, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen and Elsie M. Chase, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed for the day.

Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Centre Monthly Meeting, Clinton Co. Ohio, endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement.- her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.— We have also the acceptable company of our esteemed friend Lucinda Hadley, an elder, and companion for our friend Sarah Ann Linton with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting, Clinton Co. Ohio, and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf returning minutes which may be prepared for them.

Our beloved friend Enos G. Pray is in attendance of this Meeting with a Certificate of unity from Milford Monthly Meeting Wayne Co. Ind endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting - his company and religious services have been acceptable, and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

Alonzo Chase disowned.

We have united with the Mens' Meeting in the conclusion to discontinue Alonzo Chase a member of our religious Society.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland, who accompanied by her sister Lydia Congdon, attended this meeting in the 5th Mo. has since visited nearly all the families within its limits to the comfort and encouragement of many amongst us.- returning minutes prepared for them have been read at this time, approved and Signed.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Sarah F. Tobey, and

Mary A. Smith to consider the subject, and propose to our next Monthly Meeting some friends to serve in those stations the ensuing year.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 27th 1864.

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth H. Paine from Providence Deborah Stevens and Penelope Brown who are all present.

Appointment of Clerks. The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends to serve as Clerks propose Gertrude W. Cartland for Clerk and Sarah G. Sutton for assistant, which is united with by the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith Ellen R. Buffum, and Sarah F. Tobey whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the gospel the approaching Quarterly Meetings of Dover & Falmouth and perform such other religious service within their limits as way may open for — which claiming the weighty consideration of the meeting, has been united with, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

The London General Epistle of last year, has been read at this time, and we desire that the wise counsel, and tender admonition it contains may deeply impress our hearts, and tend to our growth and establishment in the truth.

A satisfactory Report of the Boarding School Committee has also been received & read.

Gertrude W. Cartland, Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 24th 1864.— The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna J. Dennis, and Eunice Metcalf, from Providence Mary R. Buffinton and Mary D. Congdon, who are present except two.

* The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeably to appointment except one.

We have received a communication from Mary Josephine Peckham requesting to be released from membership with our religious society; we appoint Elizabeth Meader and Anna J. Dennis to visit and confer with her on the subject and report to a future meeting.

x The Clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed for the day.

Philena Estes Certificate

A Removal Certificate has been read and accepted on behalf of Philena Estes, a minor from Berwick Monthly Meeting.

See next leaf

We have received, and read, a printed Circular from a Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting in relation to the Freedmen, and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey, Celinda Metcalf, Ellen K. Buffum, Mary Atwater, Anna J. Dennis, Dorcas B. Robinson, Elizabeth Austin and Mary A. Smith to unite with a similar Committee of men friends in making such arrangements to promote their encouragement and assistance as they may deem suitable.

We have received the following from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn. viz

"At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn 8 Mo. 17th, 1864.

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear friends:—

The great advance in the cost of provisions, and of all expenses incurred in sustaining our Boarding School has at this time claimed our very serious consideration, and it being evident from statements now received that the expenses of the Institution cannot be met without raising the price of Board & Tuition, this Meeting believes it to be its duty, in fulfilling the trust confided to it by the Yearly Meeting to increase the price for the admission of Scholars; and it is therefore concluded that after the expiration of the present term the price charged for Board & Tuition shall be as follows, viz: For members of this Yearly Meeting $100. per Term; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or Scholars are sent at the charge of such $130. per Term; and for any others who may be admitted $160. per Term; the same additional charges for Latin, Greek, French German, or Drawing as heretofore."

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk.

An acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time.

Our beloved friend, James Dennis, an Elder, in unity expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Thomas Grover in his proposed attendance of Ohio Yearly Meeting, and the meetings of Friends in Canada West; with which the meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men friends.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held 9 Mo. 28th. 1864 The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Hannah Hussey and Gertrude W. Cartland who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Mary Josephine Peckham have presented the following report viz.

"To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mary

Josephine Peckham. In our interview with her we found her satisfied in her decision with respect to continuing with us, and it is our judgment that she be released from further connection with our religious Society."

Elizabeth Meader
Anna T. Dennis.

Prov. 9 Mo. 28. 1864.

Mary Josephine Peckham disowned.

which we accept, and with the concurrence of men friends conclude to release her from membership with our religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this decision.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon returned at this time the minute granted him in 7 Mo last, with the information that he has been favored to accomplish the service he had then in prospect to the comfort & peace of his mind.— He also presented returning minutes from Dover and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings expressing satisfaction with his company and religious services, which with the above information are satisfactory to this meeting.

Acceptable epistles from our sisters of Dublin and New York, have been read at this time.—

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends;—

Philena Estes Certificate

Philena Estes, a minor, having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting, it seems best to give her a removal certificate.— This may certify that she is a member of this Meeting, as such we recommend her to your christian care, and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo. 19th 1864.

Albert C. Buffum
Hannah V. Meader
Clerks

Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 26th, 1864. The Representatives from Smithfield are Olive L. Mann and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen and Mary W. Atwater, who are all present.

The friend named last month to inform Mary Josephine Peckham of the decision of this meeting respecting her has attended to the appointment.

Appointment of Overseers

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice Metcalf, Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith as Overseers of Society, and Mary Metcalf and Elizabeth C. Paine as Overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Hannah F. Peckham, and Dorcas B. Robinson as Overseers of Society, and Ellen K. Buffum, and Laura S. Collins as Overseers of the Poor, all of whom are acceptable to this Meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

Albert H. Chase disowned.

We have united with Men Friends in their conclusion to discontinue Albert H. Chase a member of our Religious Society.

Nathan G. Chase's Removal Certificate

We have also united with the Mens' Meeting in accepting the following removal Certificate from Winneshiek Mo. Meeting, Iowa, on behalf of Nathan G. Chase, his wife Anna G. and their minor daughter Lydia Maria. viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Nathan G. Chase and Anna G. his wife, members of this meeting, having removed with their minor child Lydia Maria and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for our Certificate of their right of membership. This is therefore to certify that on due enquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs, no obstruction ap-

-pears to the issuing of a Certificate in their behalf we therefore recommend them to you, and remain in love your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 Mo. 17. 1864.

Elihu Talbert } Clerks.
Mary Ann Jones }

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Mary A. Smith and Sarah T. Tobey whom we appoint Representatives.

An acceptable Epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 23rd. 1864.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell, and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum, and Sarah G. Sutton— present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Our esteemed friend James Dennis returned at this time the minute granted him in 8 Mo. last to accompany our friend Thomas Grover in his proposed religious visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting and Some portions of Canada West.— He also presented returning minutes from Ohio Yearly Meeting and Pelham Quarterly, Canada West, expressing that his company was acceptable to them.

Transcripts of Epistles from our Sisters of North Carolina and Ohio have been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 28th, 1864.— The Representatives from Smithfield, are Anna Chase, and Huldah M. Buede, from Providence, Rachel M. Smiley, and Sarah G. Sutton, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

An interesting Report made by some members of the Yearly Meetings' Executive Committee on Freedmen's affairs, who have visited Washington and most of the accessible parts of Virginia to investigate the condition and needs of the Freed-people, has been received and read.— After careful and patient observation they recommend that Washington and vicinity should be the field of operation for New-England Friends We fully unite with the suggestions contained in this Report, and are gratified to learn that a Sub-committee has been appointed to carry them out so far as the contributions of Friends may warrant it.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 25th, 1865.—The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell, and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Penelope Brown, and Mercy Lee, who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting Michigan endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement. Her company, and religious services have been acceptable to this meeting, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader Gertrude W. Cartland and Sarah K. Reynolds whom we appoint our Representatives.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 22nd. 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Huldah M. Bude, from Providence, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ellen K. Buffum, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 29th 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chace, and Patience Haskell from Providence Mary Emma Congdon and Sarah K. Reynolds, who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Edward Gove is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Seabrook Mo. Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 26th 1865.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth H. Paine, for Providence Mary B. Congdon and Hannah [illegible] who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries have been with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] M. [illegible] Eliza T. [illegible] and Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon, a minister in unity with us, informs this meeting that he has for some time past felt an engagement of mind to visit in the love of the Gospel the principal settlements of Freedmen and some of the government hospitals within the District of Columbia and Virginia also to visit the meetings constituting Baltimore Yearly Meeting, and perform such other religious service within its limits as way may open for, which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting is united with and the Clerk is authorized to sign on our behalf a Certificate furnished him by Men Friends.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 24. 1865.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Elizabeth H. Paine, from Providence Hannah T. [illegible] and Judith Stevens who are all present.-

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 28. 1865.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede and Anna Chase, for Providence Rebecca H. Smiley, and Sarah G. Sutton, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Tallbert is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, indorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting; expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present engagement.— Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.— We have also the acceptable company of our beloved friend Ruth Binns, companion to our friend Caroline E. Tallbert, an elder of Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, with a minute of unity from that meeting, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish them with returning minutes conformable to the above, and sign them on our behalf

Our beloved friend Mary M. Miller is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa, expressing unity with her as a minister &, with her present engagement— her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.— Our beloved friend John H. Miller is also acceptably in attendance of this meeting, as companion to his wife Mary M. Miller, with a minute of unity from the same meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a returning minute prepared for him by men Friends.

The time for which the Clerk's were appointed having expired we appoint Anna T. Dennis, and Huldah M. Beede to confer with some friends for those stations the ensuing year, and report next month.

the Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time, and is satisfactory.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.—

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 26th, 1865.– The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Penelope Brown and Mary D. Congdon who are all present.

Appointment of Clerks.

The Committee appointed last month upon the subject of Clerks propose the re appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland for Clerk, and Sarah G. Sutton for Assistant, which is approved by the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah H. Peckham Mary A. Smith, and Dorcas R. Robinson whom we appoint Representatives.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from our friends William H. S. Wood and Emma Congdon viz

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends.

With Divine permission and your approbation we propose marriage with each other.

Wm. H. S. Wood
Emma Congdon.

Providence 7 Mo. 26 1865.

and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey to take the necessary care, and report next month.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede, a minister in unity with us opened before this meeting a concern which has dwelt upon his mind with much weight for several months, to pay a religious visit to Friends and some not in profession with us, in several places within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, particularly the three eastern Counties - to be entered upon & proceeded in as ability may be afforded, and truth may open the way; which prospect has been united with in this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Bede, a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a similar concern to that of her husband Moses H. Bede which has for some time attended her own mind, and the belief that it may be right for her to unite with him in his proposed religious visit to Friends and others within the limits of this Yearly Meeting. Her prospect having claimed our serious consideration, and been united with in this and the men's meeting, the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a concern which has for a length of time impressed her mind and increasingly so of late, to visit in gospel love the meetings constituting Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, and to appoint a few among those not in profession with us if way opens for it; which claiming our solid consideration and being united with in this and the men's meeting, she is encouraged to proceed therein under the guidance of Best Wisdom, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 30th, 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Elizabeth H. Paine, from Providence Mary Ann Smith and Mary A. Rice who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month to take the necessary care respecting Emma

Congdon report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with William H. S. Wood, she is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and we unite with the Mens' Meeting in granting their request that a Meeting be appointed for the solemnization of the marriage at the house of her father Gilbert Congdon on 3rd day 4th mo 5th at 12 o'clock and we appoint our friends Sarah F. Tilley and Ellen K. Buffum to attend said marriage and report next month.

Emma Congdon's Marriage

The following communication from Gilbert and Elizabeth A. Congdon, consenting to their daughter's marriage has been read, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

This is to inform that our daughter Emma Congdon has our consent to her intended marriage with William H. S. Wood.

Gilbert Congdon
Elizabeth A. Congdon

Providence 3rd Mo. 29th 1865.

Eliza A. Gardner's Certificate

A Removal Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza A. Gardner wife of Daniel Gardner has been accepted with the concurrence of Men Friends and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Eliza A. Gardner wife of Daniel Gardner having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate.

This may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed on behalf of S. Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston 3rd mo. 24. 1865

Edward W. Collins Ass't Clerk
Susan A. [illegible] Clerk

Peter R. Collins Correspondent

We have also the unity of the Mens Meeting in accepting the following Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca G. Mitchell viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rebecca G. Mitchell's Certificate

Dear Friends.

Rebecca G Mitchell having removed within the limits of your meeting, this is to certify that she is a member of this Meeting that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and we recommend her to your Christian care and remain your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth R.I. 6 Mo. 29. 1865.

Joseph E. Macomber
Cynthia Bowen Clerks.

David Buffum
Correspondent.

William Haughton's Visit

Our beloved friend William Haughton is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Raysville Mo. Meeting Henry Co. Indiana endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and labors of love in the Gospel have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign on our behalf a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 27 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Patience Haskell, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen and Sarah K. Reynolds, who are all present.

The Friends named last month to attend the marriage of Emma Congdon, report they attended agreeably to appointment, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Elizabeth Chase, wife of Waterman Chase, having removed with her minor son to reside within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna L. Dennis to unite with a Committee of Men Friends in preparing a removal certificate on their behalf and present to a future meeting.

A Communication from London Yearly Meeting to Friends in North America, full of tender sympathy and encouragement for us under our late national afflictions has been received and read.

We have also read the London General Epistle of last year - it seems to us a precious Gospel message, strengthening and edifying.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 25th 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna E. Chase and Elizabeth B. Paine from Providence Deborah Almy and Eliza H. Wanton who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 8th from each of our Preparative Meetings - a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary B. Congdon Mary A. Smith, and Anna S. Collins whom we appoint Representatives.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the minute granted her in 7th Mo. last with the information that she has been enabled to accomplish the service she apprehended required of her to the relief and peace of her mind; she also presented returning minutes from [illegible] and [illegible] Monthly Meetings expressing that her company and religious service has been acceptable to them, which with the above information is satisfactory to this meeting.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting Removal Certificate from R. I. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles G. Reed.

A truly acceptable Epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude F. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 29th, 1865. The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf and Mary A. Smith from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Rachel M. Smiley, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, who was prevented by ill health.

Appointment of Overseers — The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice Metcalf Mary A. Smith and Patience Haskell as Overseers of Society and Elizabeth H. Paine and Mary Metcalf as Overseers of the Poor; and Providence Preparative Meeting proposed Hannah F. Peckham and Dorcas B. Robinson as Overseers of Society and Ellen E. Griffen and Anna W. Collins as Overseers of the Poor, all of whom are acceptable to this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those Stations for the ensuing year.

An instructive epistle from our sisters of N. York Yearly Meeting has been read.

Mary A. Cornell's Certificate — With the concurrence of Men Friends, we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Annette Cornell, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Providence R. Island.

Mary Annette Cornell has removed to reside within the limits of your meeting. Enquiry has been made, and no obstruction appearing, we commend her as a member of our Religious Society, to your Christian care and regard.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in N. York 1st of Eleventh month 1865.

Robert Lindley Murray
Sarah F. Underhill   Clerks.

Wm Cromwell - Correspondent.

The Committee appointed in the 9th Mo. to prepare a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth A. Chase and her minor son Lindley M. have presented one which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 27th. 1865.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Elizabeth H. Paine and Huldah M. Buder from Providence Gertrude W. Cartland and Rachel M. Smiley, who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Joseph D. Hoag is in attendance of this meeting, with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting Henry Co. Iowa, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement, his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to sign, on our behalf, a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

Quarterly
Meeting
removed
from Somerset
to Fall River

The proposition made at our last Quarterly Meeting to change the place of holding said meeting in the 11 Mo. from Somerset to Fall River, having been referred to the several monthly meetings for their views, has claimed our consideration at this time, and we unite with Men Friends in the belief that the convenience of Friends in this Monthly Meeting would be promoted by the change.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 24. 1866.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Penelope Brown who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from both of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Eunice Metcalf, Gertrude W. Cartland, and Mary A. Smith, whom we appoint our Representatives.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting a communication from Charlotte D. Holmes requesting to be admitted a member of our Religious Society. We appoint Anna G. Chase and Elizabeth Meader to confer with her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

An acceptable epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read.

This meeting unites with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of John Joseph Meader, and in continuing him a member of our Religious Society.

We have directed the Clerk to sign on our behalf the following minute prepared by Men Friends, and approved in both Meetings viz. To the Quarterly Meeting.

The subject of changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Eleventh Month having been by said meeting referred to the Monthly Meetings, to obtain the views of Friends concerning it it is the conclusion of this meeting that the accommodation of our members will be promoted by the suggested change.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 21st, 1866. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith, and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Eliza T. Brown and Hannah F. Peckham who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Charlotte D. Holmes, formerly Robinson, on the subject of her request have presented the following Report viz)

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Charlotte D. Holmes received. Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Charlotte D. Holmes, and believe she is convinced of the Christian Religion as professed by Friends, and sincere in her request; and it is our judgment it may be right to receive her into membership with us.

Elizabeth Meader
Anna G. Chase } Committee

Providence, 2 Mo. 19th, 1866.

which is satisfactory to this and the Mens Meeting and the Clerk is directed to convey this information to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, to which she formerly belonged, and by which she was disowned, to ascertain whether any objections exist there, to obstruct her being received into membership with us.

Joshua Buffum disowned. We coincide with Men Friends in their conclusion to discontinue Joshua Buffum a member of our Religious Society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 28th, 1866. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Patience Haskell, from Providence Mary D. Congdon and Mary Buffinton who are present except one.

In reply to our enquiry respecting Charlotte D. Holmes we have received the following communica-

-tion from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

We have received a communication from Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends in relation to Charlotte D. Holmes (formerly Robinson) who was disowned by this meeting in 1848.

After a time of deliberation, we cheerfully consent to her being reinstated in membership with Friends, having also the concurrence of the men's meeting therewith, and the Clerk is directed to inform Providence Monthly Meeting hereof, by a copy of this minute.

From the minutes of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 14th 1866.

Emily E. Dudley - Clerk

Joseph H. Cole
Correspondent.

Charlotte D. Holmes received

which is satisfactory, and in accordance with the Report of our Committee presented last month, and having the concurrence of Men Friends, we are united in receiving her into membership with us, and appoint Anna G. Chase to inform her of this decision.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Emma C. Wood, wife of William H. S. Wood, having removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate and we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson and Sarah F. Foley to prepare one on her behalf and present to a future Meeting.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the following Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elias D. Bude, and his wife Mary Ann Bude.

Certificate of Elias D. Bude & wife.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;

Elias D. Bude, and his wife Mary Ann

having removed within the limits of your Meeting this is to certify that they are members of this meeting and that their outward affairs are settled we recommend them to your christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Portsmouth, R.I. 2 Mo. 22nd 1866.

Isaac Hathaway
Clerk for the day.
Cynthia Bowen
Clerk.

An acceptable Epistle from our sisters of North Carolina has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 25th. 1866. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna S. Dennis, and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Rebecca A. Steere, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which, comprehending as we believe the present state of this meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah K. Reynolds, Mary D. Congdon, Anna G. Chase and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint Representativ

The friend named last month to inform Charlotte D. Holmes of the decision of this meeting respecting her has attended to the appointment

Removal Certificate for Emma C. Wood.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Emma C. Wood has presented the following, viz.

To New York, Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;

Emma C. Wood having removed to reside with her husband Wm. H. S. Wood, within your limits has applied for our certificate. Upon en-quiry we find nothing to prevent.- While with us she was of orderly life, and diligent in the attendance of our meetings.- We recommend her as a Member of our Religious Society to your Christian care,

which being approved in this and the men's meeting is directed to be signed and forwarded.-

We unite with Men Friends in the conclusion to accept the Report of their Committee in the case of James Dennis Jr and to retain him a member of our Religious Society.

With the concurrence of the Men's Meeting we have accepted the following Copy of a Minute from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa, on be-half of Rebecca H. Jenks.- viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Rhode Island.

Dear friends;

Rebecca H. Jenks, a member of this meeting, proposing to sojourn with you for some length of time requests our Certificate to that effect.- This is therefore to certify, that she is a member in good esteem with us, and as such we recommend her to you, and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa held 2 Mo. 3rd 1866.

George B. White
Jane M. Hollingsworth
Clerks

Benjamin Hollingsworth
Correspondent.

We have also accepted the following Removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Maria, Sarah, and Catharine Vanlow. viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;

Maria Sarah and Catharine Vanton

Maria
Sarah &
Catharine
Lawton's
Certificate

having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, we certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction and we recommend them to your christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo. 30. 1865.

Mary B. Read Clerk
Arnold Aldrich Clerk at this time

Isaac Steere
Correspondent.

The following proposition from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders has been approved in this and the men's meeting viz
To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Hannah F.
Peckham
appointed
to the Station
of Elder.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Providence 4 Mo. 19. 1866 – We are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the appointment of Hannah F. Peckham to the Station of Elder

Joseph Cartland
Clerk

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 30. 1866 – The Representatives from Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Elizabeth H. Paine from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Eliza F. Bowen who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

An acceptable epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friend
held 6 Mo. 27. 1866 - The Representatives from
Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Patience
Haskell, from Providence Laura S. Collins and
Sarah G. Sutton, who are all present.

The London General Epistle of last year ful
of tender counsel and encouragement has been
read at this time, and we desire it may be
blessed to our growth and establishment in the
truth.

The time for which the Clerks were appointe
having expired we appoint Hannah F. Peckham
and Mary A. Smith to confer with some friend
for those stations, and report next month.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 7 Mo. 25th. 1866.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Anna
G. Chace and Elizabeth H. Paine, for Providence
Dorcas B. Robinson and Sarah K. Reynolds who
are all present.

The Committee appointed last month upon
the subject of Clerks have given it some attention
but are not prepared to report at this time and
they are continued, and Mary A. Smith is appointed to serve as clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to
the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our friends Sarah F. Tilley Elizabeth
H. Paine and Sarah G. Sutton whom we appoint
to attend as our representatives.

Our beloved friends Benjamin Fulghum from
Whitewater Monthly Meeting Indiana and Whitewater Quarterly Meeting; also Daniel H. Bennett
from Butternutts Monthly Meeting N. York and
Butternutts Quarterly Meeting and Jesse T. Hartley from Gilead Monthly Meeting Ohio, and
Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting are in attendance

of this meeting, and presented minutes from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers, and with their present engagements; their company and gospel labours have been acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to sign returning minutes for each of them prepared by men friends.

A Report from our Boarding School Committee has been read and is satisfactory.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon returned at this time the minute granted him in 4th month of 1865 with the information that he nearly accomplished the religious service he had in prospect, and that the retrospect afforded him peace: he presented returning minutes from Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting, and Virginia Half Year's Meeting, all expressing that his religious services had been acceptable, all of which is acceptable to this meeting.

Calvin Knowles & wife's Certificate.

We have united with the men's meeting in accepting a removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Calvin Knowles & his wife Urania Knowles.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6 Mo. 28. 1866, to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends.

Calvin Knowles, and Urania his wife, having removed within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate.

We certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, diligent attenders of meeting, when in health, orderly in life & conversation and have settled their outward affairs to our satisfaction, and as such we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of the Meeting
Albert S Payson
Mary B. Read, Clerks
Isaac Steere, Correspondent
Gertrude W. Cartland, Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 8 mo. 29th, 1866.

The Committee on the subject of Clerks no
being ready to report; Sarah G. Sutton is appoin
-ed to act as Clerk for the day.

The Representatives for Smithfield are
Huldah M. Buck, and Eunice Mitchell; for
Providence Hannah Hussey and Rachel M.
Smiley, who are present except two.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting attended save one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given.

A communication has been received from
Abbie E. King through Smithfield Preparative
Meeting requesting to be united in membership
with us. Eunice Mitchell and Hannah F. Bell
-ham are appointed to visit her on the subject &
report when prepared.

Removal Cer-
tificates for
Thomas B
Mitchell &
wife.--

We unite with men friends in accepting
a removal Certificate on behalf of Thomas B.
Mitchell from Swansey Monthly Meeting, also
one for his wife Anna B. Mitchell and infant
son William Penn Mitchell from Dartmouth Mon
-ly Meeting viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

Thomas B. Mitchell having removed with
in the limits of your meeting requests our certificat
This may inform that he is a member of this meeting
is frequent in the attendance of our meetings, and
has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.
We recommend him to your christian care and
remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Swansey monthly
meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo. 28th 1866

Samuel Gifford
Laura L. Chace
Clerks.

Joseph Estes
Correspondent

To Providence Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.

Anna, wife of Thomas B. Mitchel having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate for herself and infant child William Penn Mitchel.

We certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society. Anna was frequent in the attendance of meetings when with us and her outward affairs are satisfactory. We recommend them to your christian care and regard and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo. 25th 1866.

Isaac K. Potter
Maria B. Smith
George Almy   Clerks.
Correspondent.

Sarah G. Sutton
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 26th 1866.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Patience Haskell, and Dorcas Paine, for Providence Sarah K. Reynolds and Elsie M. Chase who are present except two.

Appointment of Clerks

The Committee on the subject of clerks propose the re appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk, and Sarah G. Sutton as assistant which is approved by the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Sarah, Maria, & Catherine Vaulen have for a length of time entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and Sarah has connected herself in membership with another religious society; and we appoint Sarah F. Tobey & Gertrude W. Cartland to give the case suitable attention and report at a future meeting.

John H. and Anna F. Hall apply for a Removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting for themselves, and their minor children Arthur D. Amy P. and Mahlon F. Hall, and we appoint our friends Sarah G. Sutton and Mary A. Smith to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends in preparing one on their behalf to present at our next meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cortland
Clerk.—

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 24th 1866.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Anna F. Dennis, from Providence Mary R. Buffinton and Penelope Brown, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah G. Sutton, Hannah W. [illegible] and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint our Representatives.

The committee in the case of Abbie E. King have received the following Report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Abbie E. King received a member

Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Abbie E. King on the subject of her request; and believe her to be convinced of the principles professed by our Society and in our judgment it will be safe to receive her into membership with us which we submit to the meeting.

Eunice Metcalf
Hannah E. [illegible]

Providence 10 Mo. 24. 1866

which has been united with in this and the Men's meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Eunice Metcalf to acquaint her with this decision.

We have accepted the following Report of the committee in the case of Sarah Maria & Catharine Lawton, viz

Maria
Sarah &
Catharine
Lawton
disowned.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to visit Sarah Maria and Catharine Lawton, upon the subject presented last month by the overseers, report, that agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with each of them, and ascertained that Sarah has connected herself with another religious Society, & Maria and Catharine have a preference for other meetings which they attend. They all received us kindly, and manifested a regard for Friends but had no desire to retain their right of membership. Believing further labor in the case would be unavailing, we recommend their discontinuance as members of our Religious Society.

Sarah F. Tobey
Gertrude W. Cartland

Providence 10 Mo. 24. 1866.

and with the concurrence of men Friends concluded to discontinue them as members of our Religious Society, and Sarah F. Tobey is appointed to inform them of this conclusion.

We have received from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the following proposition, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Providence 10 Mo. 18. 1866.

Sarah K.
Reynolds
approved

We are united, with the concurrence of the Preparative Meeting of ministers and elders, in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the acknowledgment of the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Sarah K. Reynolds.

Joseph Cartland
Clerk

Which has been united with by this [illegible] meetings, and we forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their committee in the case of Robert P. Harkness, and of retaining him in membership with us.

The joint committee to prepare a Removal certificate on behalf of John Hacker Hall and family have presented one which is satisfactory and the clerk is authorized to sign it on our behalf.—

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.—

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 28. 1866. The Representatives from Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Patience Haskell, from Providence Elsie M. Chase & Mary D. Congdon who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friend named last month to inform Abbie E. King of the decision of this meeting has given the information.

We have united with Men Friends in furnishing Samuel Hopkins Congdon with a Removal Certificate to Baltimore Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 26. 1866. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Sarah G. Sutton and Ellen R. Buffum who are all present.

The friend named in 10. Mo. to inform Sarah, Maria, and Catherine Lawton of the decision of this meeting has attended to the appointment.

Appointment of Overseers.

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Emma Metcalf, Mary F. Smith, and Rebecca Haskell as overseers of Society, and Elizabeth H. Paine and Mary Metcalf, as overseers of the Poor; and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Hannah T. Peckham and Dorcas B. Robinson as overseers of Society, and Ellen K. Buffum and Laura P. Collins as overseers of the Poor all of whom are acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 187[illegible]. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna H. Chace and Rebecca Haskell, from Providence Mary R. Buffinton and Rebecca H. Smiley who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from both of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna H. Chace, Mary [illegible] and Hannah T. Peckham who are appointed representatives.

Our beloved friend Robert Walter Douglass is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, [illegible] with his prospect of religious engagement [illegible] religious services [illegible] and the clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

We have received a communication from Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends in relation to a request of Harriet Blivin (formerly Gifford) who was disowned by this meeting in 1848. – After consideration of the subject no objection appears either in this or the men's meeting to her being re-instated in membership with Friends and the Clerk is directed to inform Swansey Monthly Meeting thereof by a copy of this minute.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk;

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 27. 1867. the Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Mary Elizabeth Paine, from Providence Sarah R. Reynolds and Mary D. Congdon who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

We are informed through the overseers of Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Phebe Ann Mann, formerly Estes, has united herself in marriage with one who is not a member of our religious Society, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth Meader to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

Eunice
Allen's
Removal
Certificate

We are united with the concurrence of men Friends in accepting the following removal Certificate from Kansas Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eunice Allen and her minor son David Allen viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Rhode Island.

Dear Friends;

Eunice Allen, and her minor

son David Allen, members of this meeting having removed and settled within your limits request has been made for our certificate of their right of membership.
This is therefore to certify that on due enquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate on their behalf. We therefore recommend them to your christian care, and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Kansas Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo. 8. 1866.

Caleb Mills. Clerk
Sarah S. Jessup
Clerk for the day.
David Hadley
Correspondent.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting a Communication signed by several of its members, requesting that a meeting be granted them in or near Central Falls, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland Hannah F. Peckham Elizabeth Munder and Rebecca Mitchell to unite with a similar committee of men friends in considering the subject and report at a future meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of New-York Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 3rd Mo. 27. 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Anna F. Dennis. from Providence Sarah G. Sutton and Rebecca H. Smiley, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Gertrude W. Cartland — Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 24th 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson & Mercy Lee, who are present except one. The Clerk of this meeting being absent, Sarah G. Sutton is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to all from each of our preparative Meetings, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Mary Metcalf, Anna T. Dennis, and Sarah R. Reynolds whom we appoint Representatives.

The Committee appointed in the Second Month in the case of Philena Mann have produced the following Report which is accepted, many Friends concurring therein. viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Philena A. Mann. While she was aware of her deviation from the order of our Society she expressed an earnest desire to be retained a member, and to live consistently therewith. The interview was satisfactory to us, and it is our judgment that it will be well to continue her a member.

Elizabeth Meader
Anna T. Dennis.

Fourth Mo. 24th. 1867.

Our Esteemed friend David Tatum attended this meeting with a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have received from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the following proposition. viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Providence, 4 Mo. 18. 1867.

Gertrude [illegible] [illegible] This Meeting is united, with the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the ministry of Gertrude W. Cartland.

Joseph Cartland
Clerk.

which has been united with in this and the mens' meeting, and we forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

Sarah G. Sutton
Clerk for the day

For the minutes of 5 Mo see next page. *

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6. Mo. 26. 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Anna G. Chase, from Providence, Laura S. Collins, and Mary D. Congdon who are all present.

Our beloved friends Edith Griffith from Salem Monthly Meeting Ohio and Salem Quarterly Meeting — Sarah F. Smiley from Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting Virginia and the Half year's meeting held in Southampton Co, — and Ellen M. Nicholson from Piney Woods monthly meeting N. C. and Eastern Quarterly Meeting, are in attendance of this meeting presenting certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them as ministers, and with their present engagements — their company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to furnish each of them with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Alfred H. Jones is also in attendance of this meeting with a minute from China Monthly Meeting, Maine expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement — his company and labors of love in the gospel have been acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, a returning minute prepared for him by men friends.

We have also the acceptable company of our friend, Amos Griffith an elder of Salem Monthly Meeting Ohio companion to his wife Edith Griffith, and Stephen Jones an elder of China Monthly Meeting Maine companion to Alfred H. Jones and the Clerk is authorized to sign returning minutes furnished them by men friends.-

Francis Hussey, having removed with his family to reside within the limits of Bloomington Monthly Meeting Iowa, requests a removal certificate for himself, his wife Hannah Hussey, and his daughter Clara H. Hussey, and we appoint Hannah F. Peckham, & Gertrude W. Cartland to unite with a similar Committee of men friends in preparing one on their behalf to present at a future meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.-

+ At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 29th 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Ellen R. Buffum who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader a minister with whom we have unity, spread before this meeting a concern which has for a length of time impressed her mind and latterly with increasing weight, to attend in the love of the gospel the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Pickering Canada West, which claiming our solid consideration, has been fully united with and she is encouraged to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friends Moses H. and Huldah M. Beede returned at this time the minutes granted them in 7th. mo. 1865 liberating them for religious service in various parts of our Yearly Meeting, with the information that they were enabled to pursue their prospect with little interruption until early in the 10 mo. 1865, when the increased indisposition of our beloved friend Moses H. Beede seemed to foreclose any further labor, and that in recurring to the concern there is over hanging the whole a marked evidence of divine favor, and all leaves a sweet peace upon their minds. - They have presented returning minutes from Falmouth Dover Salem Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings and from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, which with the information given by our dear friends, are satisfactory to this meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7. Mo. 24th 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Abby E. King and Ma A. Smith, from Providence Laura S. Collins and Mercy A. Lee who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from both of our Preparative meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Elizabeth H. Austin, and Hannah F. Peckham whom we appoint Representatives.

Our esteemed friend Rebecca H. Jenks who has been sojourning among us during the past year and a half and who presented a copy of a minute from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa, informs that she has now a prospect of returning home, and we appoint Mary A. Smith and Gertrude W. Cartland to prepare a returning minute for her and present at our next meeting.

Joseph Holmes received

We unite with Men Friends in their conclusion to receive Joseph Holmes a member of our religious Society.

The Report of the Committee in charge of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 28th 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Abbie E. King. From Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Rachel M. Smiley who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a returning minute for our friend Rebecca H. Jenks has presented the following, viz

To Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Iow

Dear friends.

Our esteemed friend Rebecca H. Jenks who has been sojourning with us during the past year and a half, having presented a copy of a minute from your Monthly Meeting, informs that she has now a prospect of returning home. We may certify on her behalf that her company and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, R.I. held 8 Mo. 28th 1867

Jonathan [illegible]
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks.

which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The friends named in 6 Mo. to prepare removal certificates to Bloomington Monthly Meeting Iowa. on behalf of Francis A. B. Hussey and wife and their daughter Clara H. Hussey have presented the following, viz.

To Bloomington Mo. Meeting of Friends, Iowa
Dear Friends,

Removal Certificate for Francis A. B. Hussey and wife

Francis A. B. Hussey, and Hannah his wife members of this meeting, have removed within the compass of yours, and upon inquiry made relative to their conduct and their temporal affairs nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on their behalf.

We therefore recommend them to your christian care and remain with love your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. 8th Mo. 28th. 1867.

Jonathan L. Slocum
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks.

The correspondent of this meeting is deceased.

To Bloomington Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa
Dear Friends

Certificate for Clara H. Hussey

Clara H. Hussey having removed to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate.

This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, and while with us was frequent in the attendance of meetings, and her outward affairs are arranged to satisfaction as far as appears.

As such we recommend her to your christian care and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 28th 1867

Jonathan L. Slocum
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks

The correspondent of this meeting is deceased.

which have been approved, and the clerk is authorized to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Our beloved friend [illegible] Hoxie is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute prepared for him by men friends.

We have read at this time the London General Epistle of last year, with thankfulness for this fresh and impressive reminder of our Christian privileges and responsibilities.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Thomasine S. Collins and Hannah F. Peckham to confer with some friends for those stations and report at our next meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 25th 1867.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes and Huldah A. Buffum from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Sarah G. Sutton, who are all present

Appointment of Clerks. The committee on the subject of Clerks report they are united in proposing the re-appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk and Sarah G. Sutton as assistant, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the certificate granted her in 5 Mo. last with the information that she has been favored to accomplish the service she had then in prospect to the relief and satisfaction of her mind. She also presented a returning minute from

Canada Yearly Meeting expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them, which with the account given by our dear friend is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our beloved friend William Jenkins is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Alliance Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign on our behalf a returning minute prepared for him by men friends.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 30. 1867.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna S. Dennis, and Anna G. Chase, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen and Rebecca H. Gurley, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from both of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah F. Peckham, Elizabeth Meader, and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint Representatives.

Our beloved friend Oliver G. Owen is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from South River Monthly Meeting, Warren Co. Iowa expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement. His company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign on behalf of this meeting, a returning minute prepared for him by men Friends.

We have received through Providence Pre

parative Meeting, information that Henrietta L. Jones has united herself in membership with another religious Society, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Huldah M. Buede to confer with her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Dublin has been acceptably read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 11 Mo. 27. 1867. The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf, and Huldah M. Buede, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Mary R. Buffinton, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month in the case of Henrietta L. Jones have presented the following Report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

H. L. Jones disowned. Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Henrietta L. Jones, and may report that while she retains a love and interest for the Society of Friends, she still feels satisfied in the course she has taken.

It is our judgment that further care in the case would not be useful, which we submit.

Anna T. Dennis
Huldah M. Buede } Committee.

Pawtucket 11 Mo. 27. 1867.

which with the concurrence of the friends has been accepted, and she is accordingly discontinued a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this decision.

Our beloved friend Eli Jessup is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa indorsed by Oscaloosa Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to sign on behalf of this meeting a returning minute furnished him by Men friends.

A transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Baltimore has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 25th 1867 the Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Rebecca Mitchell & Elizabeth H. Austin who are present except one.

The friend named last month to inform Henrietta J. Jones of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

A lively and interesting epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 1 Mo. 28th 1868. - The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes, and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Rachel M. Smiley and Mary R. Buffinton who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna G. Chase, Elizabeth Meader and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint Representatives.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have received a removal certificate from R. Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Thurston, viz

Hannah Thurston's Certificate.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Hannah Thurston having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting, and a frequent attender of the same when health would permit — her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of R. I. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 11 Mo. 28. 1867.

Joseph E. [illegible]
Cynthia Bowen
Clerks

Martha G. Read requests to be received

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following request from Martha G. Read, and we appoint Elizabeth Meader and Gertrude W. Cartland to confer with her upon the subject and report at a future meeting viz

To Providence Preparative Meeting.

Feeling convinced of the truth of Friends' principles I request to become a member of your Society.

Respectfully,
Martha G. Read

Providence 1 Mo. 23rd 1868.

A transcript of an epistle from our Sisters of Indiana has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 26th 1868.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Anna T. Dennis from Providence Sarah G. Sutton and Rebecca A Stur who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Appointment of Overseers

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes the re-appointment of Eunice Metcalf, Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith as overseers of Society, and Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis as overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes the re-appointment of Hannah T. Peckham and Dorcas B. Robinson as overseers of Society and Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins as overseers of the Poor, which receiving the approval of this meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Martha G. Read received.

The Committee appointed to visit Martha G. Read have presented the following Report, viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Martha G. Read, in which she appeared to give free and candid expression to her views, and feelings: and we believe she is fully convinced of the doctrines of Christianity as held by the Society of Friends.

We are therefore united in judgment that it will be safe to grant her request.

Elizabeth Meader
Gertrude W. Cartland

Providence 2 Mo. 26. 1868.

which has been accepted in this and the Men's meetings, and she is accordingly received a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this decision.

We have received through the overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting information ~~informa-tion~~ that Eunice Angell (formerly Chase) has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our Society, and we appoint Hannah F. Peckham and Charlotte D. Holmes to give the necessary attention in the case, and report next month.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following communication from Welthea E. Robinson. viz,

Welthea E. Robinson applies for membership

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends.

I solicit the care and over-sight of Friends.

Welthea E. Robinson

Attleboro 2 Mo. 18. 1868.

and we appoint Elizabeth Meader and Mary A. Smith to visit her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

We have also received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following request from Abbie E. King on behalf of her three minor children, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Respected and Beloved Friends.

Abbie E. King applies for her children.

I feel that I must request your watchful care over our beloved children Annie Luella King, Evalyn Almira King and Elizabeth Meader King. I have carried this burden many months, and that in this, as in all other matters that may come before you, my rising desire to our God is, that you may be guided by unerring Wisdom.

Farewell loved ones

Abbie E. King

1 Mo. 22nd 1868.

and we appoint our friends Huldah M. Bud and Anna G. Chase to consider said request and report when prepared.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from R. I. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Weeden.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 25. 1868.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Maria Hawes who are present except one.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Eunice Angell has presented the following Report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Eunice Angell - She manifested an attachment to the Society, and expressed a desire to retain her right of membership, and it is our judgment that it will be proper to grant her request, which we submit to the meeting.

Hannah F. Peckham
Charlotte D. Holmes

Providence 3 Mo. 25th. 1868.

which has been united with in this and the men's meetings, and her request to retain her right of membership with Friends is granted, and we appoint Hannah F. Peckham to give her this information.

The friend named last month to inform Martha G. Read of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

Our beloved friend Stephen Cartland is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Durham Mo. Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement - his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 29. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna G. Chase and Mary A. Smith from Providence Rebecca S. Mitchell and Mary D. Congdon, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which, showing as we believe, the present condition of this meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Ellen K. Buffum, and Hannah F. Peckham whom we appoint Representatives.

We are informed through Providence Preparative Meeting that Elizabeth Manchester (formerly Parker) has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis, and Dorcas B. Robinson to visit her in relation to it and report next month.

The friend named last month to inform Eunice Angell of the decision of this meeting in her case reports she has forwarded the information.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in reference to George T. Mitchell, and retaining him in membership with us.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 27. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Belinda Metcalf and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Sarah K. Reynolds and Ellen K. Buffum who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The Committee to visit Wiltha E. Robinson in reference to her request have presented the following Report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Wiltha E. Robinson, and believe her sincere in her request, and are united in judgment that it may be well to receive her into membership with Friends.

Elizabeth Meader
Mary A. Smith.

Providence 5 Mo. 27. 1868.

which is satisfactory to this and the Mens' meeting, and the Clerk, is directed to communicate this information to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting to which she formerly belonged, and ascertain whether any objection exists there to her being restored to membership.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Manchester not being prepared to report is continued another month.

William Reynolds disowned.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of William K. Reynolds and granting his request to be released from membership.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6. Mo. 24th. 1868.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Olive L. Mann & Anna T. Dennis. from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Judith R. Stevens, who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason is assigned.

Our beloved friend Lydia Green is in attendance of this meeting, with a certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present engagement - her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our dear friend Elizabeth C. Underhill is also in attendance of this meeting, as companion to our friend Lydia Green, with a minute from Chappaqua Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as an elder, and with her present engagement her company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Daniel McPherson is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting, Lewis Co. Missouri, endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement - his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to sign on behalf of this meeting such returning minute as may be prepared for him by Men Friends.

We have also the acceptable company of our friend Lydia Mary McPherson, companion to her husband Daniel McPherson, with a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a member and with her present engagement.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Manchester have presented the following Report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Manchester. She expressed a wish to be released from membership with us, and we are united in judgment that it will be well to grant her request.

Elizabeth
Manchester
disowned

Anna S. Dennis
Dorcas B. Robinson
Committee

Providence 6 Mo. 23rd. 1868

which has been accepted, and with the concurrence of Men Friends we are united in granting her request to be released from membership with us, and we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson to inform her of this decision.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of George James Adams.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read to our strength and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 29th. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Eunice Metcalf, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Rebecca Mitchell, only one of whom is present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah M. Beede, Elizabeth Meader, and Gertrude W. Cartland, whom we appoint Representatives.

The Committee to consider the request of Abbie E. King for her children, have presented the following Report, viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited

Abbie E. King on account of the request for her children to become members of our religious society, and believe her sincere, and in our judgment it may be safe to receive them as members.

Abby E. King's children received.

Anna G. Chase
Huldah M. Beede
Committee

4 Mo. 26th. 1868.

which is satisfactory, and with the unity of men Friends, we conclude to grant her request, and receive them into membership with us, and we appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

The friend named last month to inform Elizabeth Manchester of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

The Report of the Committee in charge of the Boarding School has been read at this time.

A Transcript of an epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting has also been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 8th Mo. 1868 - The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte Holmes and Huldah M. Beede, from Providence Eliza F. Bowen and Mary R. Buffinton who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed to serve for the day. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one, who was prevented from attending by indisposition.

The friend appointed to inform Abby E. King of the decision of the meeting in her case reports she has attended thereto.

We have received the following copy of a minute from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

We have received the following communication from Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends in relation to Welthea E. Robinson who was disowned by this meeting in 1858. — After a time of deliberation we have given our consent for her to be re instated in membership with Friends, having also the concurrence of our Men's meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform Providence Monthly Meeting hereof by a copy of this minute.

Welthea E.
Robinson
received.

By direction of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo. 15th 1868.

Emily E. Dudley
Clerk.

in relation to Welthea E. Robinson, and it is the conclusion of the meeting to receive her into membership with our religious Society, having the concurrence of men friends herein, and Elizabeth Meader is appointed to inform her of this decision.

An Epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

We unite with the Men's meeting in accepting a Removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Andrew Comstock, and also one on behalf of Jonatha
Comstock.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friend
held 9 Mo. 23rd. 1868.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf and Huldah M. Beede, from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Eliza F. Bowen who are present except one.

The friend appointed to inform Welthea E. Robinson of the decision of this meeting in reference to her request has attended to the appointment.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Mary A. Smith, and Huldah M. Beede to confer with some friends to fill those stations the ensuing year, and report next month.

A Transcript of an epistle from Sisters of New-York, has been read at this time, and we desire not to lose sigh of the precious counsel it contains.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 28th. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie E. King and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Deborah Stevens and Eliza P. Smiley who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

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The Committee appointed last month to confer with friends to serve as clerks inform they are united in proposing Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk, and Louisa W. Meader as assistant, which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the usual three from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which representing as we think, the present condition of this meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Anna T. Dennis, Huldah M. Beede, and Mary R. Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Beede a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a concern, which has for a length of time rested upon her mind, to visit in the love of the gospel most of the meetings constituting N. England Yearly Meeting - if way should open for it to attend the Yearly Meetings of New-York and Canada and the meetings belonging to the latter, with some of the meetings constituting New-York Yearly Meeting, particularly within the limits of Ferrisburgh Quarter, and to attend to such other religious service within the limits of the above mentioned Yearly Meetings, as may seem required of her, and way may open for, which claiming the serious deliberation of this meeting is fully united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect under the guidance of her Divine Master, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Ezra Robinson received

We have united with men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of Ezra G. Robinson, and receiving him a member of our Religious Society.

Removal Certificate for Alfred H. Smiley and family

Alfred H. Smiley and wife Rachel M. Smiley having removed to Poughkeepsie N. York, within the limits of Oswego Monthly Meeting request a certificate of Removal for themselves and their six minor children, viz. Edward A. - Frederick A. - George H. - Susan H. - Fannie R. - and Abbie E. Smiley, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland and Dorcas B. Robinson to unite with a similar Committee of men Friends in preparing one on their behalf.

An interesting and instructive epistle from our Sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 25. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Eunice Metcalf, from Providence Hannah F. Peckham and Ellen K. Buffum who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Alfred H. Smiley and family to Oswego Monthly Meeting have presented the following, viz.

To Oswego Monthly Meeting of Friends,
State of N. Y.

Dear Friends,

Alfred H. Smiley and his wife Rachel M. Smiley, members of this meeting having removed to Poughkeepsie, within the limits of yours; this may certify that they are diligent in the attendance of meetings, of orderly lives, and upon inquiry, their outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily settled, and nothing prevents issuing a certificate in their behalf.

We therefore recommend them, with their minor children Edward A, Frederic A. George H. Susan H. Fanny R. and Abby E. to your Christian care, and remain with love your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 11 Mo. 25. 1868

Jonathan L. Slocum
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks.

which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Transcripts of epistles from our Sisters of N. Carolina and Indiana have been read at this time to our refreshing and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 30. 1868. The Representatives from Smithfield are Abby E. King and Mary A. Smith - from Providence, Mary D. Congdon & Rebecca H. Smiley who are all present.

An interesting and instructive epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore has been read at this time

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 1st Mo 1869.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Celinda Metcalf - from Providence Mary R. Buffinton and Elizabeth H. Austin who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to
the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Prepar-
Appoint- -ative meetings, and a Summary therefrom we
-ment of forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends
Overseers Mary D. Congdon, Mary A. Smith, and Eliza P.
Smiley who are our Representatives.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposed Eunice Metcalf, Patience Haskell and Mary A. Smith for Overseers of Society and Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf as overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative

Meeting proposes Hannah F. Peckham and Elsie M. Chase as Overseers of Society, and Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins as overseers of the Poor, with which the meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

Nathan G. Chase having removed to Iowa requests a Certificate on behalf of himself, his wife Anna G. Chase, and their daughter Lydia Maria Chase. Anna T. Dennis and Mary A. Smith are appointed to unite with a Committee of Men Friends in preparing one to present to a future meeting.

An interesting Epistle from our Sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 24th, 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Elsie M. Chase, who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Nathan G. Chase and wife, and minor daughter have presented the following, viz.

To Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa,

Dear Friends,

Nathan G. Chase, with his wife Anna G. Chase, and their minor daughter Lydia Maria Chase having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate.

This may certify that they are members of our religious Society, of orderly lives, diligent in the attendance of meetings, and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears

We recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 24th 1869.

Jonathan L. Slocum } Clerks
Gertrude W. Cartland }

which is satisfactory and the Clerk is authorized to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Instructive Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of Iowa and Canada Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

We have received through the Overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication, viz.

John J. Meader disowned.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We are informed that John Joseph Meader while in the capacity of Clerk, appropriated to his own use the property of his employer, thereby making himself amenable to the Discipline

William A. Robinson
Joseph Cartland
Overseers

Providence, R.I.
2 Mo. 13th, 1869.

and this Meeting unites with Men Friends in their conclusion to discontinue the individual complained of, as a Member of our religious Society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.-

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 24th 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Abby E. King, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Rebecca A. Steere who are all present.

We are informed through the Overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting that Sarah Lenz, formerly Greene, has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland, and Mary R. Buffinton to visit her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of Richard M. Atwater, and retaining him in membership with us.

Andrew Comstock disowned. We also concur with the Mens' Meeting in its decision to grant the request of Andrew Comstock to be released from our religious Society.

Hannah Thurston having removed to reside within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting we appoint Elizabeth Meader, and Hannah F. Peckham to prepare a Removal Certificate on her behalf and present to our next meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 28th. 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Huldah M. Beede, from Providence Mary R. Buffinton and Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Sarah Lenz have presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to visit Sarah Lenz (formerly Green) upon the subject presented last month report, that agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with her, in which Sarah Lenz disowned she expressed a warm regard for Friends, but felt that while attending the meetings of another denomination she could not consistently retain her right of membership with us.

We would therefore recommend her discontinuance as a member of our Religious Society.

Mary R. Buffinton
Gertrude W. Cartland
Committee.

Providence 4 Mo. 28th. 1869

which we accept, and with the concurrence of Men Friends conclude to discontinue her a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this decision.

The friends named last month to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Hannah Thurston have presented the following viz.

"To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Hannah Thurston having removed (or returned) to reside within the limits of your meeting, this is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting, but during the time she has resided with us, has been prevented by ill health from the attendance of meetings.- Her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears.- We recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends".

which being approved by this and the mens' meeting the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following communica- from Emma G. Smith viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends.

Having from a sense of duty connected

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Hannah Thurston having removed (or returned) to reside within the limits of your meeting this is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of this meeting, but during the time she has resided with us, has been prevented by ill health from the attendance of meetings.— Her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears.— We recommend her to your christian care, and are your friends.—

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 Mo 28th. 1869.

Jonathan L. Slocum
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks.

myself with another religious Society, I resign my membership with you.

The assurance that I still can meet with you in religious meetings affords me much satisfaction.

Desiring to express my sincere attachment for the Society I am

Your friend
Emma G. Smith.

Pawtucket 4 Mo. 27th 1869.

and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland and Sarah K. Reynolds to visit her in relation to the subject, and report at a future meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Metcalf, Anna T. Dennis, and Mary R. Buffinton whom we appoint Representatives.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 26. 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Sarah F. Tobey and Eliza P. Smiley who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friend named last month to inform Sarah Lenz of the decision of this meeting in her case has given her the information.

Our esteemed friend Elsie M. Chase informs that she feels it may be right for her to accompany our friend Huldah M. Beede in the attendance of New-York Yearly Meeting with which this meeting unites, she being a member in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Gertrude W. Cartland. Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 23rd 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie E. King and Anna T. Dennis; from Providence Rebecca Mitchell and Ellen K. Buffum who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Committee appointed in the 4 Mo. to visit Emma G. Smith in reference to her communication have presented the following Report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

Emma G. Smith disowned.

The Committee appointed in 4 Mo. to visit Emma G. Smith in reference to her communication report, they have had an interview with her, in which, although she expressed a warm attachment to Friends she appeared satisfied with the step she has taken. We would therefore recommend that her request to be released from Membership in our Religious Society be granted.

Sarah K. Reynolds
Gertrude W. Cartland
Committee

Providence 6 Mo. 23rd. 1869.

which has been accepted in this and the men's Meeting, and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Our friend Elsie M. Chase returned at this time the minute granted her last month to accompany our friend Huldah M. Bede in the attendance of New-York Yearly Meeting she also presented a returning minute from that Yearly Meeting informing that her company had been acceptable, which information is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our beloved friend Zaccheus H. Powell is in attendance of this meeting with a Certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting, State of New York indorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement – his company & religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign, on behalf of this meeting, a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends.

We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend William R. Taber, a minister of Scipio Monthly Meeting, companion to our friend Zaccheus H. Powell, and presenting a minute of unity from the above-mentioned Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign such returning minute as may be furnished him by Men Friends.

Our beloved Friend William Nicholson is also in attendance of this meeting, presenting a Certificate from Piney Woods Mo. Meeting Perquimans Co. N. Carolina, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement – his company and religious services have been acceptable to us & the clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute for him conformable to the above

The Report of the Committee having charge of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 28th, 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Susan L. Peckham and Mercy Lee who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary H. Smith is appointed to serve for the day.

The friend appointed to inform Emma G. Smith of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment. – The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative

Meetings, and a summary therefrom we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah K. Reynolds, Louisa A. Meader, and Mary A. Smith, whom we appoint Representatives

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds spread before this meeting a concern that has attended her mind, to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the small meetings of our own and the neighboring Quarterly Meetings of Sandwich and Smithfield, and to attend to some other religious service within their limits as way may open for in the Truth, which being considered is united with, and she is left at liberty to proceed therein, being a minister in unity with us

Joseph
Holmes
applies
for his
children

We have received a communication from Joseph L. and Charlotte D. Holmes requesting the care of Friends for their minor children Delosse Irving, Hattie Louise and Mabel Day Holmes, and we appoint Anna T. Dennis & Mary Metcalf to unite with a similar Committee of Men Friends to attend to the subject & report to a future meeting.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 25. 1869.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes, and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Hannah F. Peckham, and Deborah Stevens who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Clerk being absent Louisa A. Meader is appointed to serve for the day. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one who rendered a sufficient excuse.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the report of the Committee in the case of Joseph L. Holmes and wife in ref-

-erence to their minor children, and grant their request, and we appoint Abby E. King to inform them of this decision.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 29. 1869.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Eunice Metcalf, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum, and Eliza F. Bowen, who are present except one.

The friend named to inform Joseph Holmes and family of the decision of this meeting reports she has given the required information.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis to confer with some friends to fill those stations the ensuing year and report next month.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 27. 1869. The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Mary Ann Beede, from Providence Mary D. Congdon and Mary R. Buffinton, who are present except one.

Appointment of Clerks

The Committee appointed last month to confer with friends to serve as Clerks report they are united in proposing Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk and Louisa N. Meader as assistant, which receiving the approval of this meeting they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

We have received through the Overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting information that Mary L. Austin has united herself with another religious

Society, and we appoint Mary A. Smith and Gertrude W. Cartland to visit her upon the subject, and report at a future meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Ellen K. Buffum Dorcas B. Robinson and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint our Representatives

We unite with men Friends in granting the following request on the part of the members of Smithfield Preparative Meeting, viz:

In consideration of the small number who attend meeting at Smithfield in the middle of the week, the members of that meeting request that it may be discontinued for the term of six months, viz from the 11th to the 4th Mo. inclusive with the exception of the days on which the Preparative meeting is held, which we submit to the Monthly meeting for disposal.

James Dennis
Clerk

Removal Certificate for William J. Meader

We also unite with the men's meeting in approving a Removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of William J. Meader and the Clerk, is authorized to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The London General Epistle of 1868 has been read at this time, and while listening to its clear presentation of gospel truth, and the practical duties which must ever adorn the Christian life so forcibly and tenderly brought to view, we have been afresh reminded of our obligation not henceforth to live unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 24. 1869 The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Rebecca A. Steere, only one of whom is present – for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

We have received the following communication from Mary E. Spencer (formerly Paine) viz. * and we appoint Mary A. Smith and Gertrude W. Cartland to take the necessary care in the case and report at a future meeting.

* To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Having transgressed the rules of the church by uniting myself in marriage with one who is a member of another branch of the church militant, I forward this to inform you of the act. Understanding the method generally used in such a case, I will here state, in order to save unnecessary writing, that the principles of our society are no less dear to me, and the deepest spiritual enjoyment for me is found within its borders, With these remarks, I feel to leave the rest with you. In love

Mary E. Spencer

Oskaloosa, 11 Mo. 17. 1869.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our Sisters of London has been read to our instruction and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 29. 1869.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Kinde and Hittie E. Robinson, from Providence Eliza P. Smiley, and Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Mary E. Spencer (formerly Paine) have presented the following Report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Mary E. Spencer retained

The Committee appointed in the 11 Mo to confer with Mary E. Spencer (formerly Paine) in reference to her Communication, have attended to their appointment. She evidently feels a warm attachment to the principles of the Society of Friends, among whom, as she expresses, she has realized true spiritual enjoyments, and desires to retain her right of membership. We would recommend that her request be granted.

Mary H. Smith
Gertrude W. Cartland.

Providence 12 Mo. 29th 1869.

which has been accepted, and with the concurrence of Men Friends she is retained a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this decision.

The Committee appointed to confer with Mary L. Austin have attended to their appointment, and in accordance with the following Report, viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Mary L. Austin disowned

The Committee in the case of Mary L. Austin report they have conferred with her as requested. While expressing her attachment to Friends by many warm personal ties she still feels satisfied with the step she has taken in uniting herself with another religious society. We would therefore recommend that her right of membership with us be discontinued.

Mary A. Smith
Gertrude W. Cartland

Providence 12 Mo. 29th. 1869.

which has been accepted in this and the mens meeting, we conclude to release her from her right of membership with us, and Sarah F. Tobey is appointed to acquaint her with this conclusion.

Our beloved friend Eli Jones is in attendance of this meeting, with a minute from China Monthly Meeting endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement - his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute on his behalf prepared by Men Friends.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 26th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Rebecca A. Slein and Eliza P. Smiley who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Patience Haskell, Elsie M. Chase, and Ellen K. Buffum whom we appoint our Representatives.

The friends named last month to acquaint Mary L. Austin and Mary E. Spencer with the decision of this meeting in reference to their right of membership, have given the required information.

With the concurrence of Men Friends, we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isabella Chase viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends.

Isabella Chase having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate. This is to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society of an orderly life and Conversation, manifesting an interest in the attendance of meetings, and that her temporal affairs are settled to satisfaction.

As such we recommend her to your Christian care, and remain your friends,

Signed on behalf of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 12 Mo. 27. 1869

Samuel R. Buffinton
Laura T. Chace
Clerks

Joseph Estes
Correspondent

Asenath
Tellow
applies
for
membership

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following Request from Asenath Tellow viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Believing that it would be strengthening to belong to some body of Christians, and because I feel convinced of the truth of what I believe to be the principles of Friends, I have felt that it would be right for me to ask for the privilege of membership.

Asenath Tellow

1 Mo. 20. 1870.

and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland Anna T. Dennis Hannah J. Peckham and Eliza P. Smiley to visit her upon the subject and report at a future Meeting.

An interesting Epistle from our sisters of Dublin has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk. -

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 23rd. 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie E. King, and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Ellen K. Buffum who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Appoint-ment of Overseers

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith as Overseers of Society, and Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf as overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Hannah S. Peckham Elsie M. Chase and Mary R. Buffinton as Overseers of Society, and Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins as overseers of the Poor, who being approved they are accordingly appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Committee in the case of Asenath Tetlow have presented the following Report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Asenath Tetlow report. - We have attended to our appointment, and upon conferring with her, believe that she is convinced of the Christian Doctrines, and Testimonies of Friends, and sincerely desires to support them, and we are therefore united in recommending that her request to be received a member of our Religious Society be granted.

On behalf of the Committee
Gertrude W. Cartland

Providence 2 Mo. 23rd 1870.

which has been accepted in this and the Mens' meeting, and we are united in receiving her a member of our Religious Society. and Ellen A. Buffum is appointed to inform her of this decision.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of N. York Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 30th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell & Asenath Metcalf, from Providence Mary W. Atwater & Laura S. Collins who are present except one, who is prevented from attending by ill health.

The Friend named last month to inform Asenath Tetlow of the decision of this meeting in reference to her request has attended to the appointment.

We have received the following communication from Elizabeth A. Thorne viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.

Having for more than twenty years, attended the meetings of the Society of Friends, with my husband, and being convinced of the truth of their Christian principles, I have thought it right to ask admission as a member.

Elizabeth A. Thorne
Providence 3 Mo. 30. 1870.

and we appoint Anna T. Dennis, Gertrude W. Cartland, & Sarah R. Reynolds to visit her upon the Subject and report at a future meeting.

It is proposed by Smithfield Preparative meeting that a Removal Certificate be forwarded to Spring Creek Monthly meeting of Friends Iowa. on behalf of Mary E. Spencer, and we appoint

Mary A. Smith and Asenath Metcalf to prepare one and present at a future meeting.

Gilbert Congdon having requested a Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly meeting, Western District to enable him to accomplish a marriage with a member of that meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign one prepared for him by men Friends.

An interesting Epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 27th, 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis, and Louisa M. Meader, from Providence Eliza Almy and Mary W. Atwater who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, Rebecca H. Smiley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read, with answers from our Preparative Meetings, and a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Charlotte D. Holmes, and Celinda Metcalf whom we appoint Representatives.

E. A. Thorne received

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth A. Thorne on account of her request for membership presented the following Report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Elizabeth A. Thorne on the subject of her request, and are satisfied that she is a believer in the principles and doctrines of the Christian Religion as professed by us, and desires to live consistently therewith, and it is our judgment it will be well to receive her a member.

Anna T. Dennis
Sarah K. Reynolds
for the Committee

Providence 4 Mo. 27. 1870.

which being accepted in this and the men's meeting, she is received a member of our religious Society and Elizabeth Meader is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Mary E. Spencer presented the following, viz.

To Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa.

Dear Friends.

Mary E. Spencer, formerly Mary E. Paine, having removed within the limits of your meeting, we certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, and while with us of an orderly life, and diligent in the attendance of meetings, and her outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily arranged. We recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Beede returned at this time the Certificate granted her in 11 Mo. 1868, with the information that she had accomplished most of the service she had then in prospect to the peace and comfort of her mind. She also presented returning minutes from Canada Yearly Meeting, New-York Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, Vassalboro Falmouth, Dover & Fairfield Quarterly Meetings and from Yonge Street, Durham, China Vassalboro, Unity, Litchfield, Dover, Berwick, Smithfield, Dartmouth, New-Bedford and Sandwich Monthly Meetings, all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

An interesting Epistle from our sisters of North Carolina has been read at this time.

Rebecca H. Smiley
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 25. 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Mary W. Atwater, and Hannah F. Peckham, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friend appointed last month to inform Elizabeth A. Thorne of the decision of this meeting has attended to the appointment.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following information respecting Mary Devoy, (formerly Metcalf) viz.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting.

Mary Devoy (formerly Metcalf) has connected herself in marriage with one not a member of our Religious Society

Eunice Metcalf
Mary A. Smith
(Overseers)

Cumberland 5 Mo. 16. 1870.

and we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Mary A. Smith to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.

We have united with the Men's meeting in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of John William Carter, and receiving him into membership with us.

With the approval of men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa, on behalf of Caroline A. Golden, (late Chase) and her minor son Edwin C Golden. viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends Rhode Island.

Dear Friends

Caroline A. Golden (formerly Chase)

Removal
Certificate
of
Caroline
Golden +
minor son

a member of this meeting, having removed some years ago, and settled within the limits of your meeting. This may certify that on due inquiry we find nothing to prevent the issuing of this Certificate on her behalf, also her minor child Edwin C. is a member of this meeting. We therefore recommend them to you, and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 Mo 22nd 1870.

Edward C. Cook
Louisa Painter
Clerks.

William Cook
Correspondent

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Ohio & Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time, and while listening to their sweet words of counsel and encouragement, the desire of our hearts has been that we may be favored to treasure up their precious contents & nothing may be lost.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 29th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Anna T. Dennis from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Hannah F. Peckham who are present except one.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Martha G. Stevens, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;

As I am a birth-right member of the Society of Friends, my respect and affection for its members lead me to say, that I am about to unite myself with the Brown Street Baptist Church in this city and would therefore request to be released from membership with you.

Mattie Gifford Stevens

Providence, 6 Mo. 14. 1870.

and we appoint our friends Sarah K. Reynolds and Mary A. Smith to visit her upon the subject, and report at our next meeting.

An interesting and instructive epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 27. 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf, and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Elsie M. Chase who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Mary W. Atwater & Ruth Sisson whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Martha G. Stevens have given the subject some attention, but not being ready to present a full Report they are continued another month.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee, together with extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 24th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Weltha E. Robinson and Charlotte D. Holmes, from Providence Rebecca A. Steere, and Eliza F. Bowen who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo. to visit Mary S. Perry have presented the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Perry formerly Metcalf have had a satisfactory interview with her. - She wishes to be retained a member of our Religious Society, and it is our judgment that it may be best to restore her to her full right of membership with us, which we submit to the meeting.

Anna S. Dennis
Mary A. Smith.

Providence 8 Mo. 24th 1870

which is accepted in this meeting and with the concurrence of Men Friends we conclude to retain her a member of our Religious Society and appoint Mary A. Smith to inform her of this decision.

The Committee in the case of Martha G. Stevens have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Martha G. Stevens disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Martha G. Stevens on the subject of her request report, that we have given attention to our appointment, and have sought an interview with her collectively, but owing to circumstances were prevented from thus meeting her. - one of our number had an interview with her and while she expressed kindly and respectful feelings towards the Society of Friends she still feels satisfied with the course she has taken, and it is our judgment that her request should be granted, and she be discontinued a member of our Religious Society, which we submit to the meeting.

Mary A. Smith
Sarah K. Reynolds.

Providence, 8 Mo. 24th 1870.

which being accepted in this and the Mens' Meeting, her request to be released from her right of membership with us is granted and we appoint Huldah M. Bede to inform her of this conclusion.

We have united with the Mens' meeting in accepting the Report in reference to the request of Ezra and Willtha E. Robinson, and in releasing the Committee from further service.

Francis H. Perry disowned

We have also united with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of Francis H. Perry, and in discontinuing him a member of our Religious Society.

The London General Epistle of last year has been read; and we trust the valuable advice it contains upon many important subjects will be appreciated by us all and tend to our growth in whatsoever things are pure lovely and of good report.

The following minute of our last Quarterly meeting, furnished by men Friends has been read, viz.

The following minutes from our late Yearly Meeting have been received, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to give attention to the subjects therein named, and report as regards ministers and Elders to this meeting in the 5 mo next.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8 Mo 4th 1870. Gideon C. Smith
Clerk

The Yearly Meeting minutes thus alluded to were brought before us at a previous meeting and the subjects therein specified are referred for further consideration to a future meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 28th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Mary A. Smith, from Providence, Rebecca H. Smiley and Gertrude W. Cartland who are all present.

The friend appointed last month to inform Mary S. Derry of the decision of this meeting in her case has given the required information.

The friend named to inform Martha G. Stevens of our conclusion in reference to her request has been unable to attend to the service, she is therefore continued under appointment another month.

Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin have been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 26th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Welthea E. Robinson, from Providence Elizabeth Meader and Rebecca H. Smiley who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah T. Tobey, Gertrude W. Cartland

and Huldah M. Beede whom we appoint our representatives.

The friend named to inform Martha G. Stevens of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon, a minister with whom we have unity, has informed this meeting that he apprehends it to be in the course of his religious duty to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina which concern claiming our serious consideration has been fully united with, and with the concurrence of Men Friends he is liberated to pursue his prospect under the guidance of his Divine Master, and the Clerk is authorized to sign in his behalf, a Certificate to this effect prepared by Men Friends.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of New-York and Baltimore have been acceptably read at this time.

The year for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Huldah M. Beede and Anna T. Dennis to confer with some friends for that service, and report at our next meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 23rd. 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf, and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Mary W. Atwater, who are all present.

Appointment of Clerks.

The Committee on the subject of Clerks report they are united in proposing the reappointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk, and of Louisa N. Meader as Assistant, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Western District on behalf of Ellen L. Congdon, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends,

Ellen L. Congdon having removed to reside with her husband Gilbert Congdon within the limits of your meeting, has requested our certificate to join her thereto.

Ellen L.
Congdon's
Removal
Certificate.

No obstruction appearing, we recommend her, a member of our religious Society, to your Christian love and care, and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting of Friends, of Philadelphia for the Western District, held 10th Mo. 19th 1870

James Whitall }
Mary Whitall } Clerks

George R. Smith
Correspondent.

Our beloved friend Gilbert Congdon returned at this time the Certificate granted him last month, accompanied by the following communication, viz

11 Mo. 23rd. 1870

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

I have been favored to accomplish my prospect of attending the recent Yearly Meeting of Friends in North Carolina, and a severe attack of illness preventing me from being present with you today I take this method of returning the minute granted me for that purpose in the 10 Mo last.

In the performance of this simple duty it is not too much to say I have a sweet feeling of relief and peace. May every living member of our little section of the Militant Church grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Your assured friend
Gilbert Congdon.

He also presented a returning minute from North Carolina Yearly Meeting expressing that his company had been acceptable, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of North Carolina has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 28th 1870.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Rebecca A. Steere, and Judith Stevens who are all present.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting information that Mary C. Babcock, (formerly Buffinton) has accomplished her marriage contrary to the order of Friends, and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland and Mary A. Smith to visit her upon the subject, and report at our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds returned at this time the minute granted her in 7 Mo. 1869, for religious service within the limits of our own and the neighboring Quarterly Meetings of Sandwich & Smithfield, with the information that she has been favored to accomplish the service she had then in prospect, and feels in the retrospect the sweet reward of peace. She also presented returning minutes from Smithfield, Greenwich, New Bedford, Westport

Dartmouth and Uxbridge Monthly Meetings expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Charles G Bede disowned

We unite with Men Friends in their conclusion to disown Charles G. Bede as a member of our Religious Society.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of First Mo. 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Eliza P. Smiley and Maria Hawes who are all present except one.

The Clerk being absent Anna T. Dennis is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we select the following as descriptive of our state and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna T. Dennis, Ellen K. Buffum and Huldah M. Bede whom we appoint Representatives.

Mary C. Babcock retained

The Committee appointed to visit Mary C. Babcock presented the following Report viz* which is accepted in this and the Mens' Meeting, and she accordingly retained a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson to inform her of this decision.

* To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Mary C. Babcock, report.

We have had an interview with her

in which she expressed her attachment to the Society of Friends – that she regarded it as a privilege to be connected with it, and did not desire to relinquish her right of membership. We would therefore recommend that she be retained a member of our Religious Society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Mary A. Smith
Committee

Providence 1 Mo. 25th 1871.

We are informed through Smithfield Preparative Meeting that Eunice P. M. Razee has removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis to prepare a Removal Certificate on her behalf and present to our next meeting.

We unite with men Friends in their conclusion to release Stephen Brooks from membership with us.

Anna T. Dennis
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 22nd 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes and Anna T. Dennis from Providence Mary W. Atwater and Dorcas B. Robinson who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The friend named last month to inform Mary C. Babcock of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the appointment.

The Committee under appointment to prepare a Removal Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eunice P. M. Razee have presented one, but being informed there is some prospect of her returning within the limits of this meeting the subject is deferred for the present.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan Knowles, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends

Susan Knowles Removal Certificate

Susan Knowles, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, we hereby certify that she is a member of our Religious Society, was frequent in the attendance of our meetings while with us, and as far as appears has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.

We commend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo. 22nd. 1870.

Matthew Howland
Anna G. Wood
Clerks

Wm P. Howland
Correspondent

Walter Dennis retained

We unite with the Mens' Meeting in the conclusion to accept the Report of their Committee in the case of Walter S. Dennis and retain him a member of our Religious Society.

An interesting epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk. -

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 29th 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes, and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Eliza T. Bowen and Mary R. Buffinton who are all present.

Overseers appointed

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith as Overseers of Society, and Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf as overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Hannah F. Peckham, Mary R. Buffinton, and Elsie M. Chase as overseers of Society, and Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins as overseers of the Poor, which being united with in this meeting they are appointed to those Stations for the ensuing year.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read to our comfort and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 26th 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede and Patience Haskell, from Providence Ellen L. Congdon and Rebecca H. Smiley who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected such as we believe represent the present condition of this meeting, and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah F. Peckham, Anna T. Dennis and Rebecca A. Steere whom we appoint Representatives. We would also inform that we have received and read the London General)

Epistle of 1869. the Report of our Boarding School Committee, and Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of London, Dublin, and all the Yearly Meetings in America with which we correspond.

J. H. Congdon + C. Buffum published

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Johns H. Congdon and Caroline Buffum viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;

With Divine permission and your approbation we propose marriage with each other.

Johns H. Congdon
Caroline Buffum

Providence 4 mo. 20th 1871

and we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting.

The Overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting have presented the following information respecting Elizabeth B. Goodrich viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth B. Goodrich (formerly Stevens) has committed herself in marriage with a person not a member of our Religious Society.

Hannah F. Peckham
Mary R. Buffinton
Eley M. Chace

Providence 4 mo. 20. 1871.

and we appoint Sarah K. Reynolds and Gertrude W. Cartland to visit her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Aley A. Remington, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends

Aley Remington's Removal

Aley A. Remington, wife of Joseph Remington having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting we would inform you on her behalf, that she is a member of our Religious Society, and frequent in the attendance of meetings. As such we recommend her to your Christian care desiring her growth and establishment in the Truth, and remain your friends

Taken from the minutes of Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 3 mo. 27th. 1871.

Samuel R. Buffinton
Esther Chace
Joseph Estes Clerks
Correspondent.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader, a minister in unity with us spread before this meeting, a prospect which has for some time rested upon her mind, of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends in New York, which claiming our serious consideration has been united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect under the guidance of her Divine Master, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Huldah M. Beede, a minister with whom we have unity, has informed this meeting that she believes it may be right for her to accompany our dear friend Elizabeth Meader in her proposed attendance of New York Yearly Meeting which being considered is united with, and she is accordingly released for the service she has in view and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a minute conformable to the above signed on our behalf.

A Memorial of our late beloved friend Moses H. Beede has been read and approved. —

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 24th 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Elsie Ann Chace who are present except one.

Our beloved friend, Peace Jones is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from China Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

The Committee named last month to take the necessary care respecting Caroline Buffum report, that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Johns H. Congdon, she is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and we unite with the mens' meeting in appointing a meeting for the solemnization of the marriage at the house of her father Benjamin Buffum on 4th day, 6 Mo. 7th at 12 o'clock, and we appoint our friends Dorcas B. Robinson and Mary W. Atwater to attend said marriage and report next month.

A communication from Benjamin & Ellen K. Buffum consenting to their daughter's marriage has been received and read.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth B. Goodrich (formerly Stevens) have presented the following report: viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

E. Goodrich retained.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Elizabeth B. Goodrich (formerly Stevens) report, We have had an interview with her in which she expressed a desire to continue a member of our Religious Society, and we should approve of her being retained.

Sarah K. Reynolds
Gertrude W. Cartland

Providence 5 Mo. 24. 1871.

which being accepted in this and the mens meeting she is retained a member of our Religious Society and Gertrude W. Cartland is appointed to acquaint her with this decision.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Iowa and Canada have been read to our comfort and encouragement.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 28th 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa W. Meader and Charlotte D. Holmes, from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Ellen L. Congdon who are all present.

The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Caroline Buffum with Johns H. Congdon, report, they attended said marriage, and that it was accomplished satisfactorily.

The friend named last month to inform Elizabeth B. Goodrich of the decision of this meeting in her case, reports she has given the information.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the Certificate granted her in 4 Mo. last to attend the Yearly Meeting of New-York, with the information that she has been favored to accomplish the service she had then in view to the relief and peace of her mind, she also presented a minute from the meeting of ministers and elders of that Yearly Meeting expressing that her company had been acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory to us.

Our dear friend Huldah M. Rede has also returned the minute granted her by this meeting in the 4th mo. to accompany our friend Elizabeth Meader in her proposed visit, and presented a minute from the ministers and elders of N. York Yearly Meeting expressing that her company also had been acceptable to them which minute is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our beloved friend Jeremiah A. Grinnell is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Newbury Monthly Meeting Blount Co. Tenn. endorsed by East Tenn. Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement.- His company and religious service have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute conformable to the above prepared for him by men friends.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

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are Mary Metcalf and Mary A. Smith

[illegible]

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Com-[illegible] is in attendance of this meeting

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[illegible] endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly
Meeting expressing unity with her as a
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] have been strengthening and en-
couraging [illegible].

We have also the acceptable company of John J. Comstock, an elder as companion [illegible] ex-pressing unity with him in his present engagement, and the clerk is authorized to sign returning minutes prepared on their behalf.

[illegible] -ing by our friends [illegible] -ces B. Robinson and Mary H. Smith whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Sarah Rey-nolds, a minister in unity with us, informed in this meeting a concern [illegible] of time of visiting [illegible] gospel [illegible] attending to such other meetings as may be required of her, within the limits of [illegible] Quarterly Meetings. Her proposal was considered and fully united with, and she encouraged to proceed therein as [illegible] clerk is authorized to [illegible] this minute.

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[illegible]

men's meeting.

[illegible]

Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 31. 1871.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Charlotte D. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Clerk being absent Louisa H. Mea- [illegible]

[illegible]

Anna S. Dennis and Mary A. Smith to [illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

from Providence Eliza P. Smiley and Eliz-

[illegible]

[illegible]

-der is appointed Clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth C. Case, [illegible] which has been [illegible] -ed with, [illegible] it on behalf of this meeting.

Elizabeth C. Case–

A transcript of an epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania Mo. Meeting [illegible] with him as a minister, and with his present engagement; his company and Gospel labor have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared for him by Men Friends

Louisa V. [illegible]
Clerk for the day

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

The Representatives from Philadelphia are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends [illegible], [illegible] Representatives.

Very comprehensive and impressive epistles from [illegible] Yearly Meetings have been read, and we desire that their precious contents may be treasured up, and blessed to our establishment in Christ.

[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 27th [illegible]

The Representatives from Philadelphia are Eliza P. Mann and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Baltimore Yearly.
A Printed copy of an [illegible] from our
Sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been
[illegible] [illegible].
The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] having expired we appoint Eliza-
beth Meader and Mary A. Smith to con-
fer with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
ensuing year and report next month.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 12 Mo. 27th. 1871.
The Representatives from Smithfield [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
from Providence Mary H. Sutton and
Mary W. Atwater who are present except
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the appointment of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
as Clerk and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] which being approved by the meeting
they are appointed to those services the
ensuing year.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the fol-
lowing Removal Certificate from Sand-
wich [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ruth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
R. I.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
meeting [illegible] [illegible] Certificate.

[illegible]

[illegible] as appears as such we [illegible]

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting [illegible] 10th of 10th mo. 1871.

Russell [illegible] Clerk
Naomi P. Hoag-
Assistant Clerk

Russell Hoag Correspondent.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible] from Ruth M. [illegible]

To Provid[illegible]ly Meeting
Dear Friends.

[illegible] proper time to make that [illegible]

Ruth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Church to which my Heavenly Master has call-
[illegible]
firmly established in that view, I wish to
avail myself of the present [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the approval of Friends.

Adelia C. Mann.

Lincoln 12 Mo. 20th. 1871.

[illegible] from our [illegible] of North Carolina and Ohio have been [illegible] and reminding us afresh that one is our Master even Christ and all we are brethren.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and [illegible] are all present.

[illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah J. Peckham, Ellen K. Buffum and Mary A. Smith [illegible] appointed Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Adelia C. M— have presented the following report.

[illegible]

[illegible] The Committee appointed [illegible] Adelia C. Mann on account of her request to [illegible]

[illegible]

which being accepted in this and the men's
[illegible]
ligious Society, and we appoint Anna S. [illegible]
[illegible] her of this decision.

[illegible]
from the Committee appointed to visit Ruth A.
Walcott in reference to her request, viz* which has
[illegible]
-ed to give her this information.

[illegible]
attendance of this meeting with a certificate from
Pickering Mo. Meeting, Canada, endorsed by
[illegible]
-ized to sign a returning minute on her behalf,
[illegible]

[illegible]
our dear friend Rachel Doyle, an elder, com-
[illegible]

held.

[illegible]

of Men Friends to co-operate with our Yearly Meeting's Committee in their endeavours to promote the important interests of Education within the limits of our Yearly Meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

* To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee on the appointment to [illegible] Ruth M. Walcott [illegible] [illegible] for membership [illegible] "We have had a satisfactory interview with her and believe that in the step she has taken she has been actuated by a sense of religious duty arising from convincement of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be received."

Gertrude W. Cartland
Ellen V. Congdon

Providence 1 Mo. 24. 1872.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 28. 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes and Olive E. Mann, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Martha G. [illegible] who are present except one.

[illegible]

The friends named last month to inform Ruth M. Walcott and Adelia C. Mann of the [illegible] of this meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 27th 1872.

The Clerk being absent Anna T. Dennis is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis and Asenath Metcalf, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Elizabeth C. Capron, two of whom are present.

Anna T. Dennis
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 24th 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Rebecca A. Steere and Maria Hawes, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from both of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which, indicating as we believe, the present condition of this meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Celinda Metcalf, Mary W. Atwater, and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint Representatives. We would also inform that the Report of the Boarding School Committee, and Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been received and read.

Appointment of Overseers

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Eunice Metcalf and Mary A. Smith as Overseers of Society, and Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf as overseers of the Poor, and Providence Preparative Meeting proposes Hannah T. Peckham Elsie M. Chase and Ellen L. Congdon as Overseers of Society, and Ellen R. Buffum and Laura S. Collins as Overseers of the Poor, which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Bede, a minister with whom we have unity, opened in this meeting a concern which has for some time rested upon her mind, to attend in the love of the Gospel the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Canada, Iowa, Western and the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting - to attend and appoint some meetings among Friends and others within the limits of those Yearly Meetings, also to attend some meetings in other Yearly Meetings on her way going and returning which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting was feelingly united with, and she is liberated to pursue her prospect under the leading of her Divine Master, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

A Memorial prepared by a Committee of this Monthly Meeting concerning our late beloved friend Gilbert Congdon, has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the minute of men Friends forwarding it to the Quarterly Meeting.

An interesting and instructive epistle from our sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 29th, 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Olive S. Mann, from Providence Ellen S. Congdon and Asenath Metcalf who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee of Men Friends appointed to revise our List of Members have made a satisfactory Report, and presented a List carefully prepared. We unite with the Mens' meeting in directing this List to be entered upon their Records.—

A List is also presented of Women Friends who have removed from, or are residing amongst us without Certificates which we refer to our Overseers as a Committee for such action as the circumstances of each case may in their judgment demand.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 6 Mo. 26th 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Ruth M. Walcott and Mary A. Smith, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Hannah F. Peckham, who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent, Mary A. Smith is appointed to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend, Ruth C. Hall attended this meeting with a minute from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting, held at Hesper, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present engagement — her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is requested to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved Friend Zaccheus H. Powell attended this meeting, with a minute from Scipio Monthly Meeting (N.Y. endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Chauncey B. Thorne attended this meeting as companion to our friend Zaccheus H. Powell, with a minute of unity from Scipio Monthly Meeting his company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign returning minutes prepared for them by men Friends.

We have received the following Removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Inman, which has been read and accepted in this and the men's meeting. viz.

Anna Inman's Removal Certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends;

Anna Inman having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate. We hereby inform that she is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation when with us, and so far as appears has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, also when circumstances permitted a frequent attender of meeting.

Signed by direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Woonsocket 5 Mo 30th 1872.

Richard Battey }
Sarah Osborne } Clerks.-

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting held 7 Mo 24th 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Charlotte D. Holmes, from Providence Deborah Stevens and Eliza F. Brown who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a selection of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Louisa W. Meader and Belinda Metcalf, whom we appoint

Representatives thereto.

R. S. Mitch-
-ell removal

Rebecca S. Mitchell having requested a Removal Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting we appoint our friends Mary A. Smith and Mary W. Atwater to prepare one, and present at a future meeting.

Louisa W. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 28th. 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Ruth M. Walcott, one present.

Providence Preparative account not present.

The Clerk being absent Louisa W. Meader is appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one.

The friends appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Rebecca S. Mitchell have presented one which is approved in this and the Men's Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it on behalf of the meeting.

We have received the following Removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Smith viz

Removal
Certificate
E. Smith

To Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends, R.I.
Dear Friends,

Our friend Elizabeth Smith having removed to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, has requested our Certificate to unite her therewith. No obstruction appearing, we recommend her as a valued member of our Religious Society, to your Christian sympathy and regard, and remain with love,

Your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Mo. Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, for the Western District held 8 Mo. 21st. 1872.

James Whitall } Clerks
Emma C. Yarnall }

Samuel F. Troth
Correspondent.

which has been read and accepted in this and the Men's Meeting.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 25th 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes, and Anna L. Dennis, from Providence Eliza P. Smiley and Rebecca H. Smiley who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Louisa N. Meader is appointed for the day.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 30. 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Ruth M. Walcott and Olive L. Mann, from Providence Elsie M. Chase and Maria Hawes, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, representing as we believe the present condition of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith, Ellen L. Congdon, and Charlotte D. Holmes, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Wm. Robinson. Jr. released

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of William A. Robinson Jr. and in granting his request to be released from membership in our Religious Society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 27th 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abby E. King, and Adelia C. Mann, from Providence Elizabeth Smith and Mary H. Sutton who are present except one, for whose absence sufficient reason is assigned.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except two, who were prevented by indisposition, and other circumstances beyond their control.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate on behalf of Sarah J. Hanson, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear friends.

Sarah J. Hanson's Certificate.

Sarah J. Hanson, wife of Robert B. Hanson, having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate.

This may inform that she is a member of this meeting, a diligent attender while with us, of orderly deportment, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.- We commend her to your Christian care and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 Mo. 6th, 1872.

Mettiah Gifford }
Huldah Gifford } Clerks

Joseph Wing
Correspondent.

The joint Committee to take necessary care in reference to absent members, and those residing amongst us without certificates, has presented the following Report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The joint Committee for revising our list of members, and for other service, report, that we have given attention to the objects of our appointment.

We would recommend that certificates be issued in favor of Benjamin F. Randall residing in the City of New York, Robert P. Harkness in Cincinnati Ohio, and Mary Anna Stanton in Pomfret, Conn, and that other cases under consideration, together with the letters received by the committee be referred to the overseers.

Several friends residing among us without certificates propose to present them at an early day.

The Committee may gratefully acknowledge that our correspondence with absent members on this account, while furnishing interesting information as to their local circumstances, and thus assisting us to judge of the expediency of issuing certificates, has given evidence of their cordial attachment to our religious society, and their continued interest in its welfare.

Providence 11th Mo. 26. 1872

Joseph Cartland
Hannah F. Peckham
for the Committee.

which is satisfactory, and we appoint our friends Anna T. Dennis, and Mary A. Smith to prepare a Removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Mary Anna Stanton, and present it our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Ellen L. Congdon to confer with some friends for this service and report next month.

An interesting and encouraging epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 25. 1872.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Charlotte D. Holmes, and Olive L. Mann, from Providence Laura S. Collins and Sarah J. Hanson, who are present except one.

Appoint-ment of Clerks.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with friends to serve this meeting as Clerks report, they are united in proposing the re-appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as clerk and Louisa N. Meader as assistant which being approved they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Anna Stanton have presented the following viz.

Mary Anna Stanton's Certificate.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends.

Mary Anna Stanton having removed to reside within your limits, this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, and while with us frequent in the attendance of meetings.

Nothing appears but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

We recommend her to your christian care and oversight and are your friends.
Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo 25. 1872.

Thomas Harkness
Correspondent

Thomas E. Steere
Gertrude W. Cartland } Clerks

which being approved in this and the Men's meetings the clerk is authorized to sign and forward it to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Certificates for Robert P. Harkness & Benjamin F. Randall.

The Clerk is also directed to sign Removal Certificates prepared by Men Friends, on behalf of Robert P. Harkness to Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, Ohio, and on behalf of Benjamin F. Randall, to New York Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Charlotte D. Holmes a minister in unity, laid before this meeting a prospect which has for some time rested upon her mind, of attending in the love of the gospel the ensuing Quarterly Meeting in Salem, which claiming our weighty consideration, has been united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect under the leading of her Divine Master, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 29th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis, from Providence Ellen L. Congdon, and Mary H. Sutton who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Sarah F. Tobey and Ellen K. Buffum whom we appoint our Representatives.

Our beloved friend, Charlotte D. Holmes has returned the minute granted her last month to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting with the information that she has been favored to accomplish the service which she apprehended required of her, to the peace of her own mind, she also presented a returning minute from that Quarterly Meeting expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them, all of which has been satisfactory to this meeting

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee appointed to consider a communication from a Committee of the General Assembly, in reference to the purchase of the Meeting-house property.

Lively and interesting epistles from our sisters of New-York and North Carolina have been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2. Mo. 26th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Anna T. Dennis, and Charlotte D. Holmes, from Providence Rebecca H. Smiley, and Maria G. Hawes, who are present except one, for whose absence sufficient reason was given.

The Clerk being absent Louisa N. Meader was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report all attended.

We are informed through the overseers of Providence Preparative Meeting, that Elizabeth C. Mason (formerly Congdon) and Mary W. Clapp (formerly Shove) have united themselves in marriage with persons not members of our Religious Society. We appoint Anna T. Dennis and Rebecca H. Smiley a committee in the case of the former, and Sarah K. Reynolds and Mary A. Smith in the case of the latter, to confer with them upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds has returned the minute granted her 7 Mo. 26th 1871 to attend some of the meetings in Sandwich, Smithfield and Salem Quarters, with the information that she has attended to the service she had in view, and her reward has been peace. She also presented a returning minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day. -

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 26. 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Amy E. King and Anna T. Dennis from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Sarah J. Hanson all of whom are present.

The friends named to confer with Mary W. Clapp have given some attention to their appointment, but not being prepared to report the case is continued under their care another month.

The committee in the case of Elizabeth C. Mason presenting no report is also continued.

We appoint our friends Mary A. Smith and Ellen L. Congdon to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends in making the annual revision of our List of Membership as required by Discipline and preparing an abstract of statistics to present next month.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 23rd 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Mary Metcalf, from

Providence Mary H. Sutton and Ellen K. Buffum who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected such as appear to represent our present condition, and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah F. Peckham, Mary H. Sutton and Mary A. Smith whom we appoint representatives.

The committee in the case of Mary W. Clapp have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Mary W. Clapp retained.

The Committee appointed to communicate with Mary W. Clapp on account of the information of the Overseers in her case, report that we have written to her, and received a satisfactory reply, in which she says, "I am fully aware that I am an unworthy member of the Society of Friends, still it is my most earnest desire to be counted among you. I am about fifteen hundred miles from you all but the knowledge that I am still remembered by Friends, and regarded as a member of your meeting will serve to lessen my loneliness.- We seldom fail to have our afternoon reading on First-day, I try to arrange the hour so that it may be at the same time as the meeting hour in Providence, and after the reading I fancy the silent influence and prayer of the Friends gathered at home has extended to me in my western home".

We recommend her being continued as a member of our religious Society, which we submit to the meeting.

Mary A. Smith
Sarah K. Reynolds.

which being satisfactory to this meeting and to Men Friends she is retained a member of our religious Society and

Mary A. Smith is named to inform her of this decision.

The following report has also been presented in reference to Elizabeth C. Mason, viz,

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to appointment I have visited Elizabeth C. Mason and report that my in-
E. C. Mason terview with her was very satisfactory. She
retained evinced a warm attachment to the Society of Friends, and its principles, and expressed a desire to continue in religious fellowship with us, which I submit to the meeting feeling that no further action is required

Anna T. Dennis

Providence 4 Mo. 23rd. 1873.

which with the concurrence of the Mens' meeting has been accepted, and she is continued in membership with us, and we appoint Ellen T. Congdon to inform her of this conclusion.

The joint committee to revise our List of Membership, and prepare an abstract of statistics have accomplished their work satisfactorily, and their report is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the following Removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. on behalf of John H. Meader and family, viz.

John H. Meader + family received by Certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, R. I.

John H. Meader and his wife Anna A. with their minor children, Vienna, Benjamin S, Charles E, Stephen Olin, Sarah Louisa and Elmina, having removed within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate.

This certifies that they are members of this meeting and have settled their pecuniary affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and we recommend them to our Christian care and oversight.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, New Hampshire held 20th of 2 Mo. 1873

Russell Hoag
Abigail Beede
Clerks

Russell Hoag, Correspondent.

An interesting epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 28. 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede, and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Dorcas B. Robinson, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friends appointed last month to inform Mary W. Clapp and Elizabeth C. Mason of the conclusion of this meeting in their respective cases report they have given the required information.

Sarah B. Armington requests Membership

We have received through the Preparative meeting the following request from Sarah B. Armington, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

I have long felt a desire to become a member of the religious Society of Friends and believe the right time has come for me to request to become a member.

Sarah B. Armington.

and we appoint Huldah M. Beede and

Ellen L. Congdon to visit her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted from Lurgan Monthly Meeting Ireland, the following Removal Certificate on behalf of Eliza Henderson, viz

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends Providen
R.I. United States of America.

Dear Friends,

Eliza Henderson, a member of this meeting has removed to Providence, in the compass of yours, and upon enquiry made relative to her conduct, and respecting debts, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on her behalf, we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and remain with love your Friends.

Eliza Henderson received by Certificate.

Signed in and on behalf of Lurgan Monthly Meeting held at Bessbrook the 12th of 3 mo. 1873.

Francis W. Wood
Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Women's meeting.

Anna R. Barcroft
Clerk

Samuel Bewley
Correspondent for Dublin Yearly Meeting

An instructive epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 25th. 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Huldah M. Bude, from Providence Lydia Coffin and Mary

H. Sutton, who are present except one.

The Committee in the case of Sarah B. Armington not being prepared to report it is continued another month.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 30th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith, and Adelia C. Mann, from Providence Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth Smith who are present.

The Clerk and Assistant being absent Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis are appointed to serve for the day.

The Committee in the case of Sarah B. Armington made the following report viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

We have had a satisfactory interview

Sarah B. Armington received

with Sarah B. Armington, and believe her application for membership with the Society of Friends has originated in a deep sense of religious duty.

She appears convinced of the Truth as professed by Friends, and gives evidence of a practical faith in the great doctrines of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is our judgment that her request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

Ellen S. Congdon }
Huldah M. Beede } Committee

Providence 7 Mo. 17. 1873.

which being considered and united with, she is received into membership with us, and Huldah M. Beede is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Our beloved friend William Wetherald attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Pelham Monthly Meeting Canada - his company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Rufus P. King attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable, and the Clerk is authorized to sign returning minutes prepared by Men Friends on their behalf.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meetings, and a Summary therefrom is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary A. Smith, Hannah F. Peckham, and Celinda Metcalf whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader spread before this meeting a concern which has rested upon her mind for a considerable time and latterly with increasing weight to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Dover, Fairfield and Vassalboro, and some meetings within their limits, and if way should open for it to appoint a few meetings among those not in membership with us, and attend a few meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which claimed the consideration of the meeting and was united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us.

Gertrude W. Cartland reports she has informed Lurgan Monthly Meeting Ireland that a removal certificate from that meeting on behalf of Eliza Henderson has been received and accepted by Providence Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Charlotte Q. Holmes

opened in this meeting a concern that rested in her mind to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Smithfield, Dover, Salem and Sandwich, to attend part of the meetings composing them, and if way should open for it appoint a few meetings within their limits, and to visit some lonely Meetings and individuals within our own Quarterly Meeting, which claimed our consideration and was united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Best Wisdom may direct, she being a minister in unity

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 27. 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith, and Ruth M. Walcott, from Providence Anna T. Dennis and Susan Peckham, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Friend named last month to inform Sarah B. Arnington of the decision of this meeting in her case has given the required information.

The Report of the Committee in charge of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been read.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired we appoint Elizabeth Smith Mary H. Sutton, and Mary A. Smith to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Men and Women Friends in each Preparative Meeting for that service.

We appoint our friends Ellen L. Congdon Gertrude W. Cartland, Ellen K. Buffum, Judith Stevens, Mary A. Smith and Asenath Metcalf to co operate with the Yearly Meetings Committee in their efforts to promote the welfare of the Western Indians.

Edward L. Dennis released from membership

We unite with Men Friends in the conclusion to accept the report of their committee in the case of Edward L. Dennis and grant his request to be released from membership with us.

Our beloved friends Joel and Hannah E. Bean are in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Springdale Monthly Meeting Iowa, endorsed by Springdale Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with them as ministers and with their present engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign on their behalf a returning minute conformable to the above.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 24th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Patience Haskell and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Mary H. Sutton and Rebecca H. Smiley who are present except two - for the absence of one sufficient reason has been given.

The joint Committee appointed last month to propose the names of Friends to serve as Overseers have presented the following viz.-

Appointment of Overseers.

Overseers of Society.

Joseph Cartland, James Dennis, Joseph H. Atwater, Hannah F. Peckham, Ellen L. Congdon, and Elsie M. Chase, Eunice Metcalf, Mary A. Smith, Gideon C. Smith and Louisa N. Mender.

Overseers of the Poor.

Gideon C. Smith, Charles Metcalf, and

Mary Metcalf, Welcome Congdon, Robert Shove, Calvin Knowles, Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins.
which being approved in both meetings they are appointed to serve in that capacity the ensuing year.

Interesting and instructive epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 29. 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Olive L. Mann and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Mary H. Sutton, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Judith Stevens, Hannah F. Peckham and Huldah M. Beede, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The following communication from our Representative Meeting has been read, viz.

At a Representative Meeting for New-England held at Newport 6 Mo. 13. 1873, the Committee appointed in relation to the expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry made the following report, viz:—

To New-England Representative Meeting of Friends:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry among us from other Yearly Meetings, report,—

That it is the duty of the Church to encourage and promote the spread of the Gospel, and of all the members thereof to contribute to this blessed purpose according to their ability;

We would suggest that it shall be the duty of the Overseers of each Monthly Meeting to see that Ministers from other Yearly Meetings duly accredited, and engaged in the prosecution of Gospel service within their limits, be provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and the means of transit from place to place. If any Monthly Meeting is unable to pay all such expenses, they may call upon a Standing Committee of their Quarterly Meeting, appointed for such special service, who may reimburse the same, or such part thereof as they may think the case requires.

If the burden is at any time too great for the Quarterly Meeting, they may call upon the Representative Meeting, and that meeting shall consider all such calls, and render assistance whenever in the judgment of that meeting the circumstances justify it.

The Committee recommend also, that whenever a Minister is liberated to travel in the ministry by any of our Monthly Meetings, the Overseers of the meeting shall call upon him, and confer with him about the arrangements for the journey, and to see that he is provided with suitable company if any is needed, and with sufficient means to complete the journey, if the Friend needs assistance.

If any Monthly Meeting, at any time, is unable to bear all such expense, it may call upon the Quarterly Meeting's Committee and the Quarterly Meeting, if unable, may call upon the Representative Meeting, precisely as provided in the case of ministers from other Yearly Meetings in this report.

On behalf of the Committee
Edward W. Howland
Charles F. Coffin

Newport 6 Mo. 13. 1873

Which was satisfactory to the meeting and being subsequently approved by the Yearly Meeting the Clerk of this meeting was directed to cause a sufficient number of copies to be printed to supply our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

On behalf of the meeting
William O. Newhall
Clerk.

Lynn 7 Mo. 28. 1873.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo 26th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Judith Stevens and Sarah J. Hanson who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 24th 1873.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Adelia C. Mann, from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Elsie Ann Chase, who are all present.

We have united with Men Friends in receiving a Removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Charles

Smith, and one from Weare Mo. Meeting on behalf of Albert Nichols.

An interesting Epistle from our sisters of New-York Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 28. 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Abby E. King, from Providence Mary H. Sutton, and Gertrude W. Cartland who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen S. Congdon, Sarah F. Tobey and Celinda Metcalf whom we appoint Representatives.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader returned at this time the Certificate granted her in 7 Mo last, with the information that she has been favored to accomplish the service she had then in view to the relief and peace of her mind. - She also presented returning minutes from Dover-Fairfield and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings; and from Berwick and Vassalboro Monthly Meetings, expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds a minister in unity with us, laid before this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the gospel some meetings belonging to Sandwich, Salem and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and to perform such other religious service within their limits, by the appointment of meetings or otherwise as way may open for which prospect claiming our serious consideration was united with, and she was encouraged to enter upon the work before her, trusting in her Divine Master for strength and guidance.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Mary A. Smith and Anna T. Dennis to confer with some friends for those services, and report at our next meeting.

A lively epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read.

Removal Certificate granted Albert A. Paine

We unite with Men Friends in forwarding to Spring Creek Mo. Meeting a Removal Certificate on behalf of Albert A. Paine.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo 25th 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf and Charlotte D. Holmes, from Providence Elizabeth Smith and Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

Appointment of Clerks.

The Committee in reference to Clerks report they are united in proposing the re-appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk, and Louisa N. Meader as assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

John R. Carey Minute of Sojourn.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a Certificate of Sojourn from Patuxent Mo. Meeting of Friends, Maryland on behalf of John R. Carey.

We also unite with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from

Daniel E. Nichol received by Certificate.

Weare Mo. Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Daniel E. Nichols.

An instructive & refreshing epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 25th. 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary A. Smith, and Abbie E. King, from Providence Mary H. Sutton and Sarah G. Sutton, who are present except one.

N. H. Wilbur's Removal Certificate

We unite with Men Friends in forwarding a removal Certificate to New Bedford Mo. Meeting on behalf of N. Henry Wilbur.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings have been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 29th. 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf, and Mary A. Smith from Providence Mary H. Sutton, and Dorcas B. Robinson, two of whom are present,

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which, representing, as we believe, the present condition of this meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah K. Reynolds, Ellen L. Congdon and Sarah F. Tobey, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Our feelings have been quickened our hearts refreshed, by reading Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of Iowa and Canada Yearly Meetings.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo. 27th, 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Celinda Metcalf and Adeline C. Mann from Providence Anna S. Dennis and Judith G. Stevens, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Our beloved friend Charlotte D. Holmes returned at this time the minute granted her in 7 Mo. last, for religious service within the limits of Sandwich, Salem, Smithfield and Dover Quarterly Meetings, informing that she had been favored to attend all the Quarterly Meetings, and perform such other service as way opened for to the satisfaction and peace of her mind - she also presented returning minutes from Salem, Sandwich Smithfield and Dover Quarterly Meetings, and from Weare and Smithfield Monthly Meetings expressing that her religious labors had been acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

E. R. Birch received a member

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of Enoch R. Birch, and in granting his request to become a member of our religious Society.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 24th, 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Olive L. Mann, and Patience Haskell, from Providence Judith G. Stevens, and Elizabeth Thorne, who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Rebecca Clawson is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from White Lick Monthly Meeting, endorsed by White Lick Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. She has also visited several of the Benevolent Institutions and Schools within our limits, to good satisfaction, and the Clerk is authorized to sign on her behalf a returning minute conformable to the above.

We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend Elizabeth H. Burgess, an Elder, of Indianapolis Mo. Meeting companion of our friend Rebecca Clawson, whose company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 29th 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa N. Meader, and Asenath Metcalf from Providence Deborah Stevens and Dorcas B. Robinson who are present except one.

The clerk being absent, Anna T. Denny is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna S. Dennis, Mary Metcalf and Hannah S. Peckham whom we appoint representatives.

Mary H. Sutton having removed to reside within the limits of Milford Monthly Meeting Ind. requests our Certificate for herself and four minor children viz: John G. Isaac Mary W. and Sarah Helena, and we appoint Mary A. Smith and Anna S. Dennis to unite with a Committee of Men Friends in preparing one to present to our next meeting.

Valentine E. Meader received by Certificate.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Valentine E. Meader,

George W. Nichols received by Certificate

Also one from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Warren Nichols.

Anna S. Dennis
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 26 th 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abby E. King, and Mary A. Smith - from Providence Susan Peckham, and Dorcas B. Robinson, who are all present.

The clerk being absent we appoint Anna S. Dennis to serve for the day.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, we appoint Mary A. Smith, Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna S. Dennis to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing to our next monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends in each Preparative Meeting for that service.

The Report of the Committee in charge of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been read.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Mary H. Sutton and children presented the following viz:

To Milford Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana
Dear friends.

Removal Certificate for Mary H. Sutton + 3 children

Mary H. Sutton having removed with three of her children viz. John G. Mary W. and Sarah Helena, to reside within your limits requests our certificate.

This may inform you that they are members of this meeting, and that upon enquiry made, no obstruction appears to issuing a certificate on their account.

We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence 8 Mo. 26th. 1874

Samuel Austin
Anna T. Dennis } Clerks

Thomas Harkness
Correspondent.

which being acceptable to this and the Men's meeting, the clerk is authorized to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

The London Printed Epistle of the present year has been acceptably read.

Anna T. Dennis
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 23rd 1874.

The clerk being absent Mary A. Smith is appointed clerk for the day.

Eliza Henderson having removed to reside within the limits of South Kingston Monthly Meeting requests our certificate.

and we appoint Huldah M. Bede and Mary A. Smith to prepare and present one to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Bede returned at this time a minute granted her in 4 Mo. 1872, liberating her for religious service, with the information that through unmerited mercy she had been enabled to accomplish most that she had then in prospect to the peace and relief of her own mind - she also presented returning minutes from West Lake four months meeting, Province of Ontario, - Canada Yearly Meeting, Adrian Monthly Meeting, Rollin Monthly Meeting Michigan, Adrian Quarterly Meeting Michigan. Western Yearly Meeting - Indiana Yearly Meeting, Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting, Kansas Yearly Meeting, New Sharon Monthly Meeting, Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa, Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting, Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Union Monthly Meeting and Bloomington Monthly Meeting Iowa, expressing that her company and gospel labours had been acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory to us.

Mary A. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 28th 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Belinda Metcalf, and Mary Metcalf, from Providence Hannah F. Peckham and Laura S. Collins who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our

friends Dorcas B. Robinson, Mary Metcalf, and Hanna
T. Peckham whom we appoint our Representative

The Committee appointed last month to prepar
a Removal Certificate on behalf of Eliza Henderson have presented the following viz:

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Frien
Dear friends.

Eliza
Henderson's
Removal
Certificate.

Eliza Henderson having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate.

This may certify that she is a member of our religious Society, and nothing appears but that she has settled her outward affair to Satisfaction.

We commend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends.

which being approved in this and the Men's meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we are united in accepting the following Removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Fanny R. Aldrich, viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Fanny R
Aldrich
Removal
Certificate

Dear friends

Fanny R. Aldrich having removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting requests a certificate of membership. We therefore certify in her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society, and has settled her temporal affairs to Satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your christian care and sympathy and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo. 26th, 1874.

Samuel R. Buffinton
Esther Chase
Clerks

Joseph Estes
Correspondent.

Robert B. Hanson received by Certificate

We unite with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from Falmouth Mo. Meeting Maine on behalf of Robert B. Hanson.

Our beloved friend Daniel Fry is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from Bloomington Mo. Meeting, indorsed by Springdale Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is authorized to sign on his behalf a returning minute to this effect prepared by Men Friends.

We appoint our friends Celinda Metcalf, Adelia C. Mann, Charlotte D. Holmes and Rebecca H. Smiley to unite with a committee of Men Friends, in co-operating with the Yearly Meeting's Committee for the promotion of Temperance, and we trust as the Committee and all our members are alive to the subject, and prayerfully engaged to exert our influence for the removal of the great evil of Intemperance from our community, we shall be rightly directed, and our efforts will be blessed.

A lively and interesting epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 Mo. 25th 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie E. King, and Celinda Metcalf, from Providence Laura S. Collins and Maria S. Hawes, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

The Committee under appointment to nomi-

-nate Friends to serve as Overseers have presented the following, viz.

For Overseers of Society,

Gideon C. Smith, Eunice Metcalf, Mary A. Smith Joseph Cartland, James Dennis, Hannah F. Peckham and Anna F. Dennis.

Overseers of the Poor.

Gideon C. Smith, Charles Metcalf, Mary Metcalf, Robert Shove, Calvin Knowles, Ellen K. Buffum and Laura S. Collins

who being approved by Men and Women Friends, are appointed to their respective services the ensuing year.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 30. 1874.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa N. Meader, and Adelia C. Mann from Providence Gertrude W. Cartland and Judith G. Stevens, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Farr is in attendance of this meeting, with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

We have likewise the acceptable company of Noah Farr, an Elder, and companion to his wife Sarah W. Farr, with a minute of unity from Litchfield Mo. Meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf such returning as may be prepared for him by Men Friends.

Joseph L. Holmes having removed with

his family within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate for himself and his wife Charlotte D. Holmes, with their minor children Harriet Louise, Mabel Day, Josephine Elizabeth and Alice Walcott. We appoint Anna T. Dennis & Mary A. Smith to unite with a committee of Men Friends in preparing one to present next month.

Antoinette Palmgreen, and her daughter Margarett Palmgreen, having removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting request a Removal Certificate, and we appoint Dorcas B. Robinson and Gertrude W. Cartland to prepare one and present at a future meeting.

Mary W. Atwater having removed to reside within the limits of Rochester Monthly Meeting, N.Y. requests a Removal Certificate for herself, and her daughter Mary Alice, and we appoint Ellen K. Buffum and Sarah K. Reynolds, to prepare one on their behalf, and present the same at our next Mo. Meeting.

The destitution at present prevailing in many parts of the State of Kansas, in consequence of the failure of their crops the past season, claiming our attention and sympathy, we appoint our friends Ellen K. Buffum, Elizabeth C. Capron, and Gertrude W. Cartland to unite with a committee of Men Friends in collecting and receiving contributions of money and clothing to be forwarded for their relief.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 27. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa R. Meader and Asenath

Metcalf, from Providence Elizabeth Thorne and Sarah K. Reynolds, who are present

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, representing as we believe, the present condition of our meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth M. Walcott, Elizabeth C. Capron, and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint our Representatives.

The joint Committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Joseph L. Holmes and family, have presented the following viz.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends.

Joseph Holmes & family removed.

Joseph L. and Charlotte D. Holmes, with their minor children Hattie Louise, Mabel Day, Josephine Elizabeth and Alice Walcott, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate, and nothing appearing to prevent, they being members of this meeting, and Charlotte D. Holmes in the station of a minister. We recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting 1 Mo. 27th. 1875.

Samuel Austin
Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerks.

Thomas Harkness
Correspondent. Which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Mary W. Atwater and her daughter Mary Alice Atwater have presented the following viz:

To Rochester Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends.

Mary W. Atwater, having removed

Mary W. Atwater & daughter Alice removed.

to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate, for herself and her daughter Mary Alice Atwater. This may certify that they are members of this meeting, and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 Mo. 27. 1875.

Samuel Austin
Gertrude W. Cartland
Thomas Harkness Clerks.
Correspondent.

Which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to procure the necessary signatures and forward it.

The Friends named last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Antoinette Palmgreen, and Margarett Palmgreen, her daughter have presented the following viz:-

To New-York Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear friends:

A. Palmgreen, and daughter's Removal Certificate

Antoinette Palmgreen and her daughter Margarett Palmgreen having removed to reside within your limits request our Certificate. This may inform that they are members of this meeting, and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears.

We commend them to your Christian care, and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Providence Mo. Meeting held 1 Mo. 27th. 1875.

Samuel Austin
Gertrude W. Cartland
Thomas Harkness Clerks.
Correspondent

which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

In all the above Certificates we have the concurrence of the Men's meeting; we also unite with Men Friends in forwarding a Removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Olaff Palmgren.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 Mo. 24. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie E. King, and Louisa R. Meader, from Providence Sarah J. Hanson and Hannah F. Peckham who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

We have received the following satisfactory report from the committee appointed in 12 Mo to solicit aid for suffering Friends in Kansas viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 12 Mo. to solicit aid for suffering Friends in Kansas report.

We gave early attention to the subject and from the ready and liberal contributions, received were enabled to forward on the 5th ult 4 barrels, one containing $78.00 worth of new clothing, and three filled with valuable second hand garments. On the 8th ult a 5th barrel of goods was forwarded for distribution among Friends and others, and a 6th barrel of clothing was sent to the care of Joseph Smith, overseer of the Poor, at White Rock, Republic Co.

We have also forwarded to Washington Hadley of Lawrence, Treasurer of Friends' Committee in Kansas $120. for the benefit of Friends, and $17 for the needy at White Rock, making a total in money of $137. On behalf of the Committee

Prov 2 Mo. 24. 1875
Joseph Cartland

A lively and encouraging epistle from our dear sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read.

The present condition of Smithfield Preparative Meeting being brought to our notice, we refer the subject to the consideration of our Overseers, desiring them to report next month.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo. 24. 1875

The Representatives from Smithfield are Mary Metcalf and Adelia C. Mann, -from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Sarah Wood who are present except one.

The following minute from our Representative Meeting has been received + read, viz

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends of New-England Yearly Meeting.

This meeting finding there has not been sufficient time to effect the necessary legislation to enable the Yearly Meeting to hold its sessions at Portland, hereby notifies the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that our next Yearly Meeting must be held according to discipline at Newport.

By direction of the Representative Meeting held at Providence 2 Mo. 3rd. 1875.

William O. Newhall
Clerk

P.S. – The Representative Meeting will be held at Newport on Sixth day before the commencement of the Yearly Meeting at 6 o'clock P.M.

We have received the following request from Anna Caroline Atwater viz:

Rochester 3 Mo. 15. 1875.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

While I have a deep respect and affection for the Society of Friends I have

Caroline Atwater released from Membership.

nevertheless felt for some time, that in several points my religious convictions were not in accordance with its principles. I therefore request to be released from my membership.

Very respectfully
Annie Caroline Atwater.

which, with the concurrence of Men Friends, we are united in granting, and appoint Gertrude W. Cartland to inform her of this conclusion of the meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Austin, Gertrude W. Cartland, and Elizabeth C. Capron to unite with a committee of Men Friends, in preparing to present at our next meeting, an Alphabetical list of our members, with such other items of information, as are required by our discipline to be embodied in our account to the Spring Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds returned at this time the minute granted her in 2 Mo. 1874, with the information that she has attended some of the meetings embraced within the limits of Salem and Sandwich Quarters, and that performing the service which she apprehended required of her, in the ability afforded, she feels the sweet reward of peace. She also presented returning minutes from Salem and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings, and from Salem, Sandwich, Westport, Dartmouth and New-Bedford Monthly Meetings, expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 28. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa R. Meader and Abby E. King, from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Judith G. Stevens, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Louisa R. Meader, Ellen K. Buffum, and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint our Representatives, and would inform that we have received the London General Epistle, the Report of the Boarding School Committee, and Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of other Yearly Meetings, most of which have been read.

Samuel Moore received by Certificate.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, Mass. on behalf of Samuel Moore.

The friend named last month to inform Anna Caroline Atwater of the conclusion of this meeting in reference to her request, has attended to the appointment.

Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of Baltimore, Western, Indiana and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read to our encouragement.

The Committee under appointment to revise the List of our Members, and collect such statistics as are annually required have presented a satisfactory report which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 Mo 26. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Beede and Eunice Metcalf from Providence Asenath Tetlow and Hannah F. Peckham, who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

An interesting epistle from our sisters of Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read.

We have received the following communication from New-York Monthly Meeting viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends

Your Certificates of removal in favor of Oluff Palmgreen, Antoinette Palmgreen and Margarette Palmgreen dated 1 Mo. 27. 1875, were this day read and accepted by New York Monthly Meeting, to which they were addressed.

Signed on behalf of New-York Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New-York, the 7th of Fourth month 1875.

Silas A. Underhill
Clerk,

Wm. R. Thurston
Correspondent

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 Mo. 23. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf, and Louisa N. Meader from Providence Sarah J. Hanson and Grace Parker who are present except one.

A Transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 28. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Louisa R. Meader from Providence Ellen K. Buffum and Elizabeth A. Thorne who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which descriptive as we think of the present condition of our meeting we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Metcalf Anna T. Dennis and Gertrude W. Cartland whom we appoint representatives.

We appoint the following Friends, viz Sarah J. Hanson, Susan Peckham Elsie Ann Chase, and Judith G. Stevens to unite with a committee of Men Friends and in co-operation with the Yearly Meeting's Committee for the purpose of promoting the Cause of Temperance.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired we appoint Anna T. Dennis and Mary Metcalf to confer with some Friends for those services and report next month.

We have received through the Preparative Meeting the following communication from Elizabeth A. Thorne viz.

Dear Friends

I very much desire that you receive my children William E. Thorne and Ashby A. Thorne into the Society of Friends My William expresses of himself a desire which is more than gratifying to my mind and I hope as my son he will grow up a worthy member of the Society

Elizabeth A. Thorne.

and we appoint Gertrude W. Cartland

and Anna T. Dennis to unite with a committee of Men Friends in considering her request, and report at a future meeting.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 25. 1875. The Representatives from Smithfield are Eunice Metcalf and Abbie E. King, from Providence Anna T. Dennis and Gertrude W. Cartland, who are present except one.

Appointment of Clerks. The committee appointed last month to confer with Friends to serve this meeting as Clerks, inform they are united in proposing the re-appointment of Gertrude W. Cartland as Clerk, and Louisa N. Meader as Assistant, which being approved, they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The joint committee named to confer with Elizabeth A. Thorne upon the subject of her request report as follows, viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

William E. and Ashby A. Thorne received. The committee appointed last month to consider the request of Elizabeth A. Thorne on behalf of her minor children William E. and Ashby A. Thorne report they have attended to their appointment, and are united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that they be received into membership with us. On behalf of the committee

Joseph Cartland
Anna T. Dennis

Providence 8 Mo. 25. 1875.

which has been accepted, and the children for whom she applied are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint our friends Elizabeth H. Austin Celinda Metcalf and Anna S. Dennis to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as Overseers the ensuing year.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 29. 1875.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa R. Meader, and Eunice Metcalf from Providence Deborah Stevens and Judith G. Stevens, who are present except one.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following request from Mary Annette Cornell viz;

To Providence Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.

Having joined another religious denomination, I desire to be released from my membership with you.

But at the same time I also desire to thank you for the kindly interest shown in me since I left your meeting, in inquiries from time to time in regard to my christian welfare, which have been received gratefully by your friend

Mary Annette Cornell
White Plains, New York
August 3. 1875.

and we appoint Rebecca H. Smiley and Elizabeth H. Austin to confer with her upon the subject, and report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed last month to nominate Friends to serve as Overseers have presented the following viz.

For Smithfield Preparative Meeting
Eunice Metcalf. Mary Metcalf. James

Estes, John H. Meader and Anna Meader, for Overseers of Society, and Daniel Meader, James Estes, Louisa N. Meader, and Celinda Metcalf as Overseers of the Poor.

For Providence Preparative Meeting

Overseers appointed.

Joseph Cartland, James Dennis, Hannah T. Peckham, and Anna T. Dennis as Overseers of Society, and Robert Shove, Calvin Knowles Dorcas B. Robinson, and Elizabeth H. Austin as Overseers of the Poor,

which being approved, they are appointed to their respective services for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Beede, a minister with whom we have unity, spread before this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the gospel the approaching Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich N. H., to attend and appoint meetings, among Friends and others, within the limits of Dover Quarterly Meeting, also to attend and appoint some meetings, as way may open, within the limits of Smithfield and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings, which claiming the weighty consideration of the meeting much unity and sympathy were expressed, and she was encouraged to pursue her prospect under the guidance of her Divine Master.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the following Certificate of Sojourn from Springdale Monthly Meeting, Iowa, on behalf of Joel and Hannah E. Bean and their minor children Lydia Shipley and Catherine Elizabeth viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends R. I.

Dear friends.

We have been informed by our beloved friends Joel and Hannah E. Bean that it is their prospect, with their minor children Lydia Shipley and Catharine Elizabeth, to spend some time within your limits.

This is to certify that they are members in good esteem amongst us, and also that Joel and Hannah E. Bean are ministers with whom we have full unity.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Springdale Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo. 24th 1875.

Clarkson T. Penrose
Lydia B. Oliphant
Clerks

Greenberry P. Ward
Correspondent

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 27, 1875

The Representatives from [illegible] are Ann Metcalf and Ruth R. [illegible], from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Elizabeth C. Capron, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from both of our Preparative Meetings Summaries of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Gertrude W. Cartland [illegible] Sarah [illegible] [illegible]son and Ellen H. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives.

The committee named last month to confer with Mary A. Cornell on the subject of her request have presented the following report.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,

Mary A.
Cornell
released

We have communicated with
Mary A. Cornell, in regard to her
resignation received last month.
She expresses an interest in Friends
and in appreciation of their kindness,
but is fully satisfied with the home she
has found in another branch of the
Christian Church.

We would therefore recommend
that her resignation be accepted.

Rebecca H. Smith
Elizabeth H. Austin

which we accept with the concurrence
of Men Friends and she is accordingly
released from membership in the
Society of Friends, and we appoint
Rebecca H. Smith to acquaint her
with this decision.

A lively interesting epistle
from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting
has been read.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held [illegible] 24th [illegible]

The Representatives from
[illegible]
and Alice E. King from Providence
Deborah Stevens and Anna L. Dennis
[illegible]

Only one of the representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting attended, for
the absence of the other satisfactory
reasons have been assigned.

The friend named last month
to inform Mary A. Cornell of the decision
of this meeting in her case reports the
[illegible] the information.

Our friends Ellen L. Congdon and Elizabeth Smith having removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting we appoint Dorcas E. Robinson and Anna W. Dennis to prepare removal certificates on their behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Gertrude W. Hartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 29th, 75.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Sarah S. Remington and Louisa A. Reader from Providence Elizabeth A. Chace and Hannah G. Peckham, two of whom are present. The Representatives being called Louisa A. Reader is appointed Clerk for the day. The friends named last month to prepare removal certificates for Elizabeth Smith and Ellen L. Congdon have presented the following.

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Elizabeth Smith having removed to reside within your limits this may certify on her behalf, that she Elizabeth is a member of this Meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction previous to her Removal. We recommend her to your Christian watchful Care, and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 29th of 12th mo. 1875.

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Ellen L. Congdon having removed
to reside within your limits, this may
certify on her behalf, that she is a
Ellen L. member of this meeting and her
Congdon outward affairs settled to satisfaction,
Removal we recommend her to your Christian
Certificate care, and are your friends.

Which being approved in this
and the men's meeting the Clerk
is directed to sign and forward.

With the concurrance of Men Friends
Elizabeth we are united in accepting the following
A. Chace Removal Certificate from Rhode Island
Removal Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth
Certificate A. Chase, viz.

"To Providence Monthly
Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Elizabeth A. Chase
having removed to live within the
limits of your meeting, requests our
certificate, we certify on her behalf that
she is a member of this meeting, as such
we recommend her to your Christian Care,

Signed on behalf of Rhode
Island Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Portsmouth 10th Mo 8th 1878.

Isaac Hathaway
Abner Potter Clerk for the Day
Correspondent. Susan Mott, Clerk

An interesting epistle from our
sisters of New York Yearly Meeting has
been read.

Louisa N. Meader, Clerk for day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo [illegible] 1876.

[illegible]

we settle Catherine Almirda Melody [illegible] Phoebe Mather and Sarah W. Ransom who are present at the one

The Queries have been read and the answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th [illegible] of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Rhodes, Elizabeth W. Capron, and Dorcas B. Whitinton whom we appoint Representatives

We unite with Men Friends in granting the following request of Richard Mead Atwater, on behalf of his five minor children viz"

Boston 1st Mo 6th 1875

To the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting

Will thou convey to the Monthly Meeting my request that my children
Richard [illegible]
[illegible]
request entirely united with me in this desire.
Their names and ages are respectively as follows

Sophia Read Atwater born 9th Mo 1st 1868
Anna Sophia Greene Atwater 12th Mo 28th 1869
Elizabeth Merrill Atwater 7th Mo 1st 1871
Richard Mead Atwater [illegible]
David Hoag Atwater " 11th Mo 8th 1873
(Afterwards at his request the Meeting [illegible] David [illegible] of Hoag)

Now living in Millville N.J.

Richard Mead Atwat

[illegible]
testimonies and E. Cornelia, [illegible] have
been acceptably read.
Gertrude W. Hadland

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 8th Mo. 13th 1876.

The Representatives from Smithfield
Louisa A. Meader and Mary Metcalf
from Providence Lucy Ann Chase and
Elizabeth Capron who are present except
The Clerk being absent Louisa
Meader is appointed for the day.
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended.

Our beloved Friend Josiah
Holmes Jr is in attendance of this
meeting with a minute from New Bedford
Monthly Meeting expressing unity with
him as a minister, and with his
present religious engagement. His
company and gospel [illegible]
acceptable to us, we have also the
acceptable company of Sarah A. Holmes
as companion to her husband Josiah
Holmes Jr. with a minute of concurrence
from said Bedford Monthly Meeting.
Their company and religious services
[illegible] the
Clerk is authorized to sign returning
minutes prepared on their behalf.

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 2?th 1876

The representatives from Smithfield are Asenath Metcalf and Abby C. Hoxie, from Providence Ellen H. Steffens and Dorcas B. Robinson who are all present.

Gertrude W. Cartland
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 26th 1876

The representatives from Smithfield are Huldah M. Bodee and Abby C. Hoxie from Providence Sarah C. Hanson and Hannah C. Peckham who are all present. [illegible] in absence of our Clerk [illegible] Ryder is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Dorcas B. Robinson, Huldah M. Bodee and Mary Metcalf whom we appoint our Representatives [illegible]

We have received the London General Epistle, the report of the Boarding School Committee, and [illegible] epistles from our sisters of other Yearly Meetings most of which have been read.

Men Friends unite with us in accepting the following Removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah C. Benson wife of Charles Benson.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Hannah
C. Benson
[illegible]

Dear Friends

Hannah C. Benson having removed within the limits of your Meeting, requests our certificate

we certify she is a member of this meeting and has settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.
We commend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Joseph King Correspondent

An interesting epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read.
The committee under appointment to revise the list of our members, and prepare such statistics as are annually required have presented a satisfactory report, which is to be forwarded to the Y. Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5th mo 24th 1876.
The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa R. Meader and Mary Metcalf from Providence Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna W. Clemens who are all present.
The clerk being absent Louisa R. Meader is appointed for the day.
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 21st 1876

The Representatives from Smithfield are Ruth Metcalf and [illegible] Abbott from Providence Elizabeth M. Austin and Sarah [illegible] who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent Hannah [illegible] is appointed for the day.

Men Friends unite with us in accepting the following removal certificate from North Berwick Maine Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth B. Lord, wife of [illegible]

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Elizabeth B. Lord having removed to reside with her husband Jeremiah Lord, within the limits of your meeting requests a removal certificate. This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction,

Elizabeth B. Lord's Certificate

we commend her to your Christian care

By direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick Me. 5th Mo 18th 1876.

Timothy B. Hussey } Clerks
Anna M. Hussey

Timothy B. Hussey Correspondent.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Johns M. Congdon and Caroline B. Congdon viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We believe it our duty to unite with [illegible]

[illegible]

members of the Society of Friends
With the assurance of our
warm interest in your welfare
We are sincerely [illegible]
[illegible]

Providence 6th mo 4th 1876.

and we appoint Hannah H. Peckham and Sarah M. Reynolds, to unite with a committee of men Friends to confer with them and report at a future meeting.

We have also received a similar communication from Elizabeth [illegible]

to Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Having decided that it is right for me to unite myself with another branch of the Christian Church with which I am closely associated, I resign my membership with you. While doing this I retain a warm feeling of attachment to the Society which has endeared itself to me by many pleasant associations

Very truly your friend

Providence 6th mo 4th 1876, [illegible]

Which we refer to the above committee of women Friends

Louisa L. Meader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 26th 1876.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie O. King and Adeline C. Mann from Providence Elizabeth M. Austin and Susan Peckham, who are present.

The Clerk being absent Lois N. Meader, is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Dorcas E. Robinson, Lydia A. Meader and Ellen W. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives thereto.

The committee named last month to confer with Elizabeth C. Mason on the subject of her request have presented the following viz:

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to our appointment we visited Elizabeth C. Mason and received from her the same assurance of her attachment to our Society as was expressed in her resignation, but she remains firm in her decision to unite herself with another religious denomination, and it is our judgment that she should be released from membership with us which we submit to the meeting.

Sarah M. Reynolds
Hannah A. Peckham

Providence 7th mo 26th 1876.

Which has been considered in this and the men's meeting and she is accordingly released from membership in our Religious Society; and we appoint Ellen W. Buffum to acquaint her with this decision,

The joint Committee appointed to consider the request of Johns H. and Catherine B. Congdon have presented their report, which has been accepted with the concurrence of men Friends and they are accordingly released from membership in our Religious Society

Louisa H. Meader
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 30th 1876.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa H. Meader and Susan Paine from Providence Anna B. Robinson and Elizabeth C. Capron, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Louisa H. Meader is appointed for the day.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, all attended.

Men Friends unite in accepting the following removal certificate from Milford Monthly Meeting held at Dublin, Wayne Co. Indiana on behalf of Mary H. Sutton, and her minor children Mary H. and Sarah H. Sutton

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence Rhode Island.

Dear Friends

Mary H.
Sutton
certificate

Mary H. Sutton (a member of this meeting) being about to remove with her minor children Mary H. and Sarah H. Sutton, and settle within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate of their right of membership. This is therefore to certify that on due inquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate in their behalf.

We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and remain in love your Friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Milford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dublin Wayne County Indiana

7th Mo 22nd 1876.

Joseph M. Cox
Elizabeth T. Hanby } Clerks

Josiah C. White
Correspondent

On the request of the Yearly Meeting that Monthly Meetings appoint Committees to cooperate with its Committee in promoting as way may open for it the cause of Temperance, we appoint, Sarah J. Thornton Susan Peckham, Eliza Ann Chase and Louisa N. Meader, to unite with such Friends as the Mens Meeting may name to act as a committee for that purpose,

We appoint our Friends Huldah H. Bodee and Mary Metcalf to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as Overseers of Society and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

Our beloved Friend Huldah H. Bodee returned at this time the minute granted her in 7th Mo 27th 1875 with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the service which she apprehended was required of her, and she feels the sweet reward of Peace.

She also presented returning minutes from Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich N.H. & from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and Dover Monthly Meeting expressing that her company and Religious services had been acceptable to them.

All of which is satisfactory to this Meeting
Louisa N. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 27th 1876.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Adelia C. Mann and Mary Metcalf from Providence Hannah W. [illegible] and Mary H. Sutton who are present except one.

The clerk being absent Louisa N. Meader is appointed for the day.

We have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following communication from Eliza A. Gardiner ~~and we appoint~~

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
I hereby withdraw from the Society of Friends. I have not taken this step without much thought upon the subject; it has been on my mind for 15 or 20 years.
very truly your friend
Eliza A. Gardiner
North Uxbridge 9th Mo 18th 1876

and we appoint Louisa N. Meader and Huldah [illegible] to confer with her upon the subject and report at a future Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate Friends to serve as Overseers of Society have reported the following viz In Society Eunice Metcalf, Mary Metcalf, Francis Estes, John Meader, Anna Meader, Joseph Cartland, Eunice Dennis, Hannah W. Peckham and Anna C. Dennis.

Overseers of Poor

Daniel Meader, Francis Estes, Belinda Metcalf, Louisa N. Meader, Robert Shove, Oliver Reynolds, Thomas T. Battey, Dorcas B. Robinson and Elizabeth M. Austin which being approved they are appointed to those respective services for the ensuing year.

Deborah Bartlett having removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth M. Aston and Dorcas B. Robinson to prepare a removal certificate on her behalf and present at a future meeting

Louisa F. Reader
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held the 25th of 10th mo 1876
The representatives from Cumberland are Celinda Metcalf and Adelia C. Mann from Providence Elsy Ann Chase and Judith G. Stevens.

The Clerk being absent Anna H. Dennis is appointed for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th and 11th we have selected such as we think descriptive of our present state, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Celinda Metcalf Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna H. Dennis whom we appoint representatives.

A removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Ann Borden, wife of Albert Borden has been received and accepted and is as follows viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Lydia Ann Borden having removed to reside within your limits requests a removal certificate.

Lydia Ann Borden's removal Certificate

This is to certify that she is a member of our Religious Society and has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction
Signed by direction of Smithfield

Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo 28th 1876

Richard Battey } Clerks
Sarah Osborn

Anne Slade
Correspondent

Joseph Cristland and his wife Lucinda H. Cristland having removed to reside within the limits of Westbrook Monthly Meeting request our certificate and we appoint Anna B. Dennis and Susan Atkinson to unite with a committee of men Friends to prepare one on their behalf and present the same to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Lucinda Metcalf and Susan Atkinson are appointed to confer with some [illegible] for those services and report to our next Meeting.

Thomas Perkins Elder — The meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the appointment of Thomas Perkins to the station of Elder, with which this meeting unites.

Anna B. Dennis
Clerk for the day.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 29th of 11th Mo 1876.

The representatives from Smithfield are Phebe Metcalf and Abbie B. King; from Providence Elizabeth H. Austin and Ellen V. Buffum, who are all present.

Appointment of Clerks. — The Committee on Clerks inform they are united in proposing the appointment of [illegible] Reader [illegible] and [illegible] assistant, which receiving the approval of this meeting, they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed last Month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of

Joseph Bartlett and his wife Gertrude
Joseph & W. Bartlett have presented one which is
his wife united with and the Clerk is directed to sign
Gertrude the same on behalf of this meeting.
Deb Bartlett The committee appointed to prepare
removal a removal certificate for Deborah B. Bartlett
certified presented the following which being satisfactory
the Clerk is directed to procure the necessary
signatures and forward it to Smithfield
Monthly Meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of
Dear Friends

Deborah B. Bartlett having
Deborah removed to reside within your limits
B. Bartlett this is to certify that she is a member of our
removal religious society and that her conduct &
certificate affairs are settled to satisfaction so far as
appears.

We recommend her to your
Christian care and oversight and are your
Friends

Signed by direction of Providence
Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 21st [illegible].

The Committee appointed
to visit Eliza S. Gardner concerning her
request have presented the following report viz
To Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends

Agreeably to appointment we
have visited Eliza S. Gardner and found
her attached to the Society of Friends their
doctrines and practices, but laboring
under some discouragement, feeling herself
so much convinced that she must fall short
of living in harmony with our high
profession, that it might be better for her
to be released from the responsibility that
rested upon individual members.

We encouraged her leaving it
and remaining a member for the present

Which being satisfactory to her, in our judgment we would recommend dropping her request from the minutes.

Referring all to the Monthly Meeting

Louisa K. Meader
Huldah M. Beede

Which has been feelingly united with in this and the Mens Meeting and she is accordingly retained a member of our Society and Louisa K. Meader is appointed to inform her of this decision

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 27th 1876.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Abbie C. Mann and Belinda Metcalf from Providence Ruth M. Abbott and Ellen A. Capron, who are present with one,

Louisa K. Meader informed this meeting that she had forwarded the desired information to Eliza A. Goodwin.

We have received ~~the~~ a request on the part of the members at Smithfield Preparative Meeting, and we appoint Anna W. Dennis Sarah Wilkinson and Elizabeth Meader to unite with a similar Committee of men friends to consider the same and report at a future meeting

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 24th 1877.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa K. Meader and Abbie C. Mann, from Providence Eliza Bosworth and Elizabeth A. Capron, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of

Preparative Meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah M. Bedee, Rebecca H. Smily and Anna W. Dennis whom we appoint our Representatives.

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Mary Ann Pitcher viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Having become clearly convinced

Mary Ann Pitcher request of the Religious principles and testimonies of the Society of Friends, I desire to unite myself with that body in Christian fellowship

Mary Ann Pitcher

Providence 1st mo 18th 1877.

And we appoint Huldah M. Bedee, Ellen W. Buffum and Anna W. Dennis to confer with her upon the subject and report at a future meeting

Louisa M. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd mo 22nd 1877

The Representatives from Smithfield are Louisa M. Meader and Huldah M. Bedee, from Providence Elizabeth W. Austin and Judith G. Stevens who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by sickness.

The Committee in the case of Mary Ann Pitcher wife of Andrew J. Pitcher have produced the following report, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Mary Ann Pitcher The Committee set apart last month to visit Mary Ann Pitcher on the subject of her request, have attended to their appointment and believing her to be fully convinced of the truth as professed by us, and desirous of living in accordance therewith — would recommend that her request be granted

Huldah N. Beede
Ellen H. Buffum } Com
Anna T. Dennis

2d Mo 21st 1877.

which has been accepted in this and the mens meeting and we are united in receiving her a member of our Religious Society, and Dorcas B. Robinson is appointed to inform her of this decision, we have received through Smithfield Preparative Meeting the following request from Eunice Whipple, viz.

Eunice Whipple request for Membership

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Providence

Being convinced of the principles of Friends I desire to unite with you in membership

Eunice Whipple

Cumberland R.I. 1st Mo 1877

and we appoint Celinda Metcalf and Dorcas B. Robinson to visit her, and report at a future meeting.

Our Friend Barnabus C. Hobbs is in attendance of this meeting, with a minute from Bloomingdale Park Co. Indianna. Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Bloomingdale Qr. Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagements his company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign such returning minutes as may be prepared for him by mens Friends, we have received the following communication from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, viz.

At Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 15th of 2d Mo. 1877.

A removal certificate on behalf of our Friends Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland was received and accepted

David Beede
Clerk

We appoint our friends Eliza [illegible] and Belinda Metcalf to unite with a Similar Committee of Men Friends to collect funds for the Syrian Mission

Louisa W. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1877.

The Representatives from Providence [illegible] Anna W. Dennis and Hannah W. Bedee, who are present, No report from Smithfield Preparative Meeting.

No report in the case of [illegible] Whipple, being presented it is continued [illegible] the care of the [illegible] [illegible] with the addition of Abby C. Steere another month.

We have united with men Friends in accepting the Report of the Committee [illegible] the meeting being joined to Providence Preparative Meeting, and grant their request

The friend named to inform Mary Ann Pitcher of the decision of this meeting [illegible]

With the concurrence of men Friends we have accepted the following removal Certificate from Smithfield Mo. Meeting held at [illegible] in behalf of Alice W. Mayfield [illegible]

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Alice M. Alice W. Mayfield having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our [illegible] Certificate, this is to certify that she [illegible] member of this Monthly [illegible] has settled her outward [illegible] we commend her to your Christian care and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo 2nd 1877

Meltiah Gifford
Rebecca D. Eddy (Clerks)

Joseph King Correspondent.

Eliza A Gardner removal certificate

Eliza A. Gardner wife of Daniel Gardner having removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting without a certificate we appoint Louisa A. Meader, and Rebecca H. Smiley to prepare one, on her behalf and present it to a future Meeting.

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 5th 1877.

The Representatives are Hannah B. Peckham, and Elizabeth A. Thorne who are present.

The Queries have been read with their respective answers, showing as we believe, the present condition of this Meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Dorcas B. Robinson, Ellen W. Buffum and Elizabeth Meader, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The committee appointed to visit Eunice Whipple have presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

We your Committee to visit Eunice Whipple on the subject of her request, report we have attended to [illegible] appointment.

Eunice Whipple received

She has long been a consistent attender of our Meetings, and appears to be

[illegible]
desirous of living in accordance therewith
It is our judgment that it would be safe to receive her into membership with us
[illegible]

Providence on behalf of the Committee
4th Mo. 25: 1877

which has been accepted in this and the mens meeting, and she is accordingly received a member of our Religious Society, and we appoint Celinda Metcalf to inform her of this decision.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Eliza A. Gardner, wife of Daniel Gardner, have presented one, which is approved in this and the mens meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it on behalf of the meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah H. Reynolds a minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a prospect which had impressed her mind of attending in the love of the Gospel some meetings, belonging to Smithfield, Sandwich and Salem Quarterly Meetings, and of attending to such other religious service as might appear, either by appointing meetings or otherwise, which claiming our serious consideration, was fully united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein, under the leading of her Divine Master, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 30th 1877.

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Austin, and Sarah G. Hanson, who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The Friend named to inform [illegible] of the decision of this meeting reports she has attended to it.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 27th 1877.

The Representatives are Belinda Metcalf and Hannah A. Peckham, who are present.

The joint Committee to collect funds for the Syrian Mission report they have collected $100. 66cts.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 26th 1877.

The Representatives are Louisa R. Meader and Judith G. Stevens who are present.

[illegible] time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th being descriptive as we think of the present state of our Meeting, and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Meader, Anna M. Dennis, Ellen [illegible] appointed representatives. The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read. We have received the following communication from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting [illegible]

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

Your Certificate on behalf of Eliza A. Gardner has been received and accepted by us.

Signed on behalf of
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

[illegible] } Clerks
[illegible]

Worcester 7th mo. 23rd 1877

We unite with women Friends in accepting the report of their Committee in refference to the sale of the lot and building at North Main St.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 1877.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Ellen H. Buffum who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who was prevented on account of ill health.

Mary A. Smith having removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, and we [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible]

We have received the following [illegible]

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible] [illegible] attend in future, another place of worship. I request hereby render my resignation as a member of the Society of Friends

Very truly your Friend
Mary Buffum Campbell

8th mo 27th 1877

and we appoint our Friends Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible] to confer with her on the subject and report to a future Meeting.

Our Beloved friends Joel and Hannah E. Bean returned at this time, their certificate granted them [illegible] religious services, with information that they had been enabled to accomplish what seemed required, to their relief and peace of mind.

They also presented returning minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth Mass, and from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held at Manchester, from Vassalboro, St. Albans, Unity & China Monthly Meeting Maine, expressing that their company and Gospel labors, had been acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to this meeting. They likewise request the return of their minute of sojourn, with the information that their daughter Lydia S. would remain another year, and we unite with men friends in returning said certificate to the Monthly Meeting issuing it.

At the request of the [illegible] Committee that each Monthly Meeting appoint a Committee to collect funds for the Missionary Cause we appoint Eliza [illegible], [illegible] and Louisa P. Meader to unite with a similar Committee of men friends and report at some future meeting.

Louisa P. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1877,

The Representatives are Rosinda Metcalf and Elizabeth Thorne who are present.

Our Beloved Friend Rebecca Collins is in attendance at this meeting with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] expressing unity with her as a minister [illegible]

and with her present religious
[illegible]
services have been acceptable to us and
the Clerk is authorised to sign on the
behalf a returning minute conformable
to the above,

Allen Jay & Martha A. Jay minute of sojourn

We unite with men Friends
in accepting a certificate of sojourn
from Springfield Mo. Meeting Guilford
Co. North Carolina, on behalf of Allen Jay
a minister, and his wife Martha A. Jay
an Elder.

Mary A Smith's certificate of removal

The friends named last Mo. to
prepare a removal certificate for
Mary A Smith to New Bedford Mo. Meeting
have presented one, which being
approved in this and the mens
meeting, the clerk is directed to sign
and forward.

Louisa L. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence monthly Meeting of
women Friends held 8th [illegible] 1877.

The representatives are Elsie M.
Chase, and Elizabeth [illegible] are present
The Queries have been read with answers
to the first second and tenth, which
are forwarded to the Q. Meeting by our friends
Huldah M. Beede, Sarah F. Tobey and
Louisa L. Meader whom we appoint
our representatives

We appoint our friends Eliza P.
Gridley, Elsie M. Chase, and Sarah F. Tobey
to unite with a committee of men friends
in proposing the names of friends to
serve as [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]
of poor for the ensuing year.

[illegible] certificate

We unite with men friends in
accepting a removal certificate from
[illegible] Mo. Meeting [illegible], on

behalf of Frederic J. Walton, we also unite with Men Friends in returning the minute of sojourn on behalf of
John R. Eary. John R. Eary to Patuxent Mo. Meeting Maryland.
Louisa R. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 28th 1877.

The representatives are Celinda Metcalf and Eliza P. Smiley who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of Mary Buffum
Mary B. Campbell, wife of Wm. Nelson Campbell
[illegible]
resignation To Providence Monthly Meeting

Your committee to visit Mary Buffum Campbell on the subject of her request, have given attention thereto, and after an interesting interview with her, are united in recommending that her request be granted
On behalf of the committee
Anna B. Dennis
11th Mo 28 1877

Which has been accepted and with the concurrence of Men Friends, we are united in granting her request to be released from membership with us, and Ellen W. Buffum is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The committee appointed to
Overseers nominate Friends to serve as Overseers,
of have presented the following viz.
Society For Overseers of Society
James Dennis   James Estes
Thomas J. Batty   Mary Metcalf
Hannah C. Peckham.   John W. Meader.
Anna B. Dennis   Anna Meader

Overseers of Poor

Overseers of Poor. Edwin Reynolds, Thomas J. Battey, Dorcas B. Robinson, Elizabeth M. Austin, James Estes, Celinda Metcalf, Daniel Meader, Louisa R. Meader which being approved they are appointed to those respective services for the ensuing year.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12th Mo. 26th 1877.

The representatives are Mary Metcalf and Dorcas B. Robinson, one present.

The friend named last month to inform Mary B. Campbell of the decision of this meeting in reference to her request, has attended to the appointment.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Anna T. Dennis and Elizabeth M. Austin are appointed to confer with some friends on those services and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 30 1878.

The Representatives are Ruth M. Walcott and Dorcas B. Robinson who are present.

The Committee on Clerks inform they are united in proposing the reappointment of Louisa R. Meader as Clerk and [illegible] Abby W. King as assistant, which being approved they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah M. Bodee, Louisa R. Meader, Mary Ann Potter and Ellen H. Buffum.

whom we appoint our representatives

Our Beloved friend Charles H. Jones is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from, Ware Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute on his behalf, prepared by men friends

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 27th 1878.

The Representatives are Ruth M. Talcot and Sarah J. Hanson who are present—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3d Mo 27th 1878.

The Representatives are Deborah Stevens and Mary Metcalf one present.

We appoint Mary Metcalf Anna A. Dennis Elizabeth C. Capron and Louisa K. Meader to unite with a similar committee of men friends to revise the list of our members, and prepare such Statistics as are usually required at this time

Louisa K. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 24th 1878.

The Representatives are Hannah S. Peckham, Belinda Metcalf and Dorcas B. Robinson, who are all present;

The Queries have been read, with their required, answers comprehending as we [illegible] the present condition of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] F. Peckham, Sarah F. Tobey, Huldah R. Bailey and Louisa A. Snyder whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

We have received the following communication from Eliza Collins

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Eliza Collins request.

Having become connected with another Religious denomination I would like to be released from my membership with Friends

Eliza Collins,

Providence 4th Mo 23/78

And with the concurrence of men Friends are united in granting her request, and we appoint Rebecca M. Smiley to inform her of this decision, and convey to her our tenderest love and regard,

Men Friends unite with us in accepting the following removal certificate from Oskaloosa Iowa Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hester Ann Mason viz.

certificate of Hester A. Mason

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Rhode Island

Dear Friends

Hester Ann Mason a member of this meeting having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her right of membership.

We therefore recommend her to you and are in love your friends

On behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa Iowa on the 6th day of 4th month 1878.

[illegible] } Clerks
Ester B. Terrell }

Tilt Coy. Correspondent

Allen
Jay's &
certificate
on the minutes

We have also received a removal certificate from Springfield (N. Carolina) Monthly Meeting on behalf of Allen Jay, a Minister and his wife Martha A. Jay, an Elder, with their minor children William C. Eldin and Isaac Jay which has been read and accepted in this and the Mens Meeting.

The committee under appointment to prepare a list of our members with such other items of information as are required by our discipline, have presented a introductory report which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 24th 1877.

The Representatives are Sarah D. Bober and Ellen H. Bellum who are present; The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The friend named to inform Eliza Collins of the decision of this meeting informs she has attended to her appointment.

Our beloved friend Allen Jay a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a length of time rested upon his mind of visiting in the love of the Gospel, some of the meetings within the limits of this yearly meeting, and if way opened for it of appointing some meetings and also if way opened of attending the approaching yearly meeting of Canada which has been fully united with in this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by men friends.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th Mo 22d 1878.

The Representatives are Mary Ann Pitcher and Lydia Coffin one present;

Our Beloved Friend Alida Clark is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from the Missionary Board of Indiana Yearly Meeting held 5th Mo 15th 1878, accompanied by one from Southland Monthly Meeting held by adjournment at Southland College near Helena Arkansas 5th Mo 22d 1878. Expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present [illegible]. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this meeting

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 7th Mo 27th 1878

The Representatives are Elsy Chase and [illegible] Wolcott, who are present;

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Qr Meeting by our friends Mary Metcalf, Anna B. Dennis, Huldah N. Bedee, whom we appoint our Representatives

Our beloved friend Amos Kenworthy is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Columbus (Ohio) Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and his present engagement; his company and services have been acceptable to us, we have also the company of Phebe [illegible] Kenworthy an elder as companion to her husband Amos M. Kenworthy presenting a minute of unity from Columbus Mo Meeting,

Louisa K. Meader

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8th Mo 28th 1878.

The Representatives are Eliza C. Brownell and Susan Peckham both present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time.

[illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9th Mo 25th 1878.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Mary Ann Fitcher who are present.

Our beloved Friend Sarah H. Reynolds returned at this time the certificate granted her for religious service with information that [illegible] to it, more especially the first day meetings and in so doing the reward had been [illegible]. The friends returning minutes from Sandwich Qr Meeting held at New Bedford, Smithfield and Uxbridge Monthly Meetings all of which is satisfactory to us.

We appoint our friends Louisa H. Mead, Eliza P. Smiley, Elsy H. Chase, Mary Metcalf and Ellen H. Buffum to unite with a committee of men friends in proposing the names of friends to serve as Overseers for the ensuing year.

Louisa H. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Mo. Meeting of women Friends held 10th Mo 30th 1878.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Dorcas B. Robinson who are both absent.

The Queries having been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah M. Bedee Elsy H. Chase

Sarah H. Tobey, whom we appoint our representatives.

An interesting Epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time. The Committee appointed to present names to serve as Overseers, of Friends [illegible] in the reappointment of those of last year, with the exception of [illegible] in place of [illegible] and also in the reappointment of the overseers of the poor, which being approved they are appointed to those respective stations for the ensuing year.

We appoint Huldah M. Bedee and [illegible] to unite with a similar committee of men friends to take into consideration the request from Cumberland particular Meeting, viz, to discontinue their mid week meetings, on account of the small number of their members.

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11th Mo 27th 1878

The Representatives are Hannah F. Peckham, and Ruth M. Talcott, who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. The London General Epistle has been read at this time,

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12th Mo 25th 1878,

The Representatives are Ruth M. Talcott and Mary A. Fletcher, are present.

An interesting epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time, A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport, on behalf of Elizabeth G. Spencer, wife of Charles Spencer has been received and accepted and is as follows, viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Elizabeth G. Spencer
Certificate

Elizabeth G. Spencer, wife of Charles Spencer, having removed within the limits of your Meeting, this is to certify that she is a member of this Meeting of an orderly life and conversation has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears, we recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends

Signed by direction of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 11th mo 28th 1878,

Joseph A. Macomber }
Elizabeth W. Potter } Cla
Clerk for the day

Asher Potter Jr.
Correspondent

The joint Committee appointed to consider the request from Cumberland particular Meeting report they are united in discontinuing the said Week meeting for the present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired we appoint Anna M. Dennis and Mary Metcalf to confer with some friends for those services and report next Month.

The Committee appointed to collect funds for the Syrian Mission, report they have collected and forwarded to the Treasurer $24.00.

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st Mo 29th 1879.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and M. Augusta Batty who are present.

The Committee to name Clerks [illegible] that they [illegible] in proposing the names of Louisa N. Meader as Clerk and Sarah G. Hanson assistant which being approved they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Dorcas B. Robinson, Hepzibah M. Bede and Martha Gay whom we appoint our representatives

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d Mo 26th 1879.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Mary H. Fisher and Elizabeth H. Austin who are present;

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Our beloved Friend Ruth S. Murray is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from New York Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Ann Maria Church ~~received~~ [illegible]

We have received the following communication from Ann Maria Church viz

To the Monthly Meeting

My dear Friends,

My parents being Friends I imbibed the principles of that society while young, but circumstances leading me in another direction. I with my husband united many years ago, with a Congregational Church, but for several years my feelings have been drawn to the home of my youth, and now after carefully waiting for the Lord's direction I request to be received (with my daughter Lucy) into your Society.

Respectfully yours,
A. Maria Church.

and we appoint Huldah M. Beede, Martha A. Fry and Rebecca H. Smiley to confer with her on the subject and report next month.

Joseph C. Holmes certificate. We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph C. Holmes, his wife Charlotte G. Holmes (a minister) and their four minor children, Hattie L. Mabel D. Josephine C. and Alice W. Holmes.

Louisa K. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held 5 Mo 26th 1879.

The Representatives are Eliza M. Knowles, and Celinda Metcalf who are present.

The Committee appointed to confer with Ann Maria Church, have presented the following viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting
3 Mo 24th 1879.

In accordance with our appointment we have visited Ann Maria Church and believing her convinced of the truths as professed by the religious Society of Friends In our judgment it will be right to grant her request and receive her and her daughter Lucy into membership with us.

All of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

In behalf of the committee
Huldah M. Beede,

which being accepted in this and the mens meeting, She with her daughter Lucy are accordingly received as members of our religious Society, and Rebecca H. [illegible] is appointed to inform them of this conclusion.

An Epistle from Pittsburgh yearly Meeting has been read at this time

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible]

The Representatives are [illegible] Austin and Sarah G. [illegible], who are present,

The Queries have been read with their [illegible]

[illegible] of the present state of this meeting we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna A. [illegible], Sarah [illegible], Hannah [illegible], and Eliza [illegible] who are appointed Representatives thereto.

We have received the following communication from Arthur A. Parker and Josephine Gertrude Comer

[illegible] Parker [illegible]

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

[illegible]

[illegible] approbation we propose marriage with each other.

published

Arthur A. Parker
Josephine Gertrude Comer

Providence 4th mo [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and report at our next Monthly Meeting

[illegible] the parents of Arthur A. Parker and Gertrude Comer [illegible]

[illegible]

read,

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk.

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] of Women Friends held 5th mo 28th 1872.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Representatives to the Qr. Meeting [illegible] health,

Julia D. [illegible] [illegible] Meeting the following communication from Julia D. Atwater viz,

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] religious Society, I desire to be released from membership in the Society of Friends,

With sincere respect
[illegible]

Providence Aug 17th 1871

[illegible]

appointed Elizabeth H. Austin to inform her of this decision

The Committee named last month to take the necessary care respecting [illegible] Friends Minutes report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in the marriage with Arthur [illegible], she is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein, according to the order of Friends, and we unite with the [illegible] for the solemnization of the marriage at their house on 4th day 6th mo 11th at 11 o'clock, and we appoint our friends M. Augusta Dilley and Susan H. [illegible] to unite with a similar Committee of men Friends to attend said marriage,

Our beloved Friend Ellen Fay returned at this time the certificate granted her with information that she had been enabled to accomplish most of the service then in [illegible], and also presented returning minutes from County Monthly Meeting held at Fall River and from New Bedford Monthly Meeting expressing that his company and services had been acceptable to them all of which is satisfactory to us.

We are informed through the overseers that Martha G. Reed requests a removal certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting and we appoint Ellen [illegible] and Rebecca M. [illegible] to prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Louisa [illegible]

[illegible] Friends held [illegible] 24th 1877,

[illegible]

Chase and Mary [illegible] who are present,

The Friend named to inform [illegible] in the desired information

The committee to attend the marriage of Arthur W. Fisher and Gertrude [illegible] report that they attended to their appointment and that the marriage was accomplished in an orderly manner, and the certificate deposited for record.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Martha G. Reed have presented the following which being approved in this and the mens meeting the clerk is authorized to sign and forward to Windham Monthly Meeting.

To Windham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

[illegible]

we recommend her to your Christian care and [illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 7th mo 30th 187[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ham and Mary [illegible] who are present,

[illegible]

[illegible]

to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends
[illegible] R. Reader, Mary [illegible] and Elizabeth
Buffum, whom we appoint representatives thereto

We have received a removal certificate
from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Phebe R. Gifford (a Minister) which has been
read and accepted in this and the Mens
Meeting and is as follows, Viz,

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible] Dear Friends,

[illegible]ate Our beloved friend Phebe R.
Gifford [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] our religious Society, and an approved minister,

We commend [illegible]
[illegible] her to your christian sympathy [illegible]

[illegible]

friends,

Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1872.

Charles [illegible] } Clerks
[illegible] J. [illegible]

Recorded in [illegible] Correspondent.

The Report of the [illegible]
has been read at this time

We unite with the men Friends in
accepting a removal certificate for

Robt P. Gifford [illegible] Certificate [illegible]
R. Gifford (a Minister) and his wife
A. with their minor child Phebe [illegible]

We have received the following minute
from [illegible]ham Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from the Meeting [illegible] was received and accepted in favor of Martha Pollard.

Lydia M. Pike Clerk,

Louisa K. Meader
Cl[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8th mo 7th 1877,

The Representatives are Mary H. Pitcher and Elizabeth M. Austin, who are present,

The Representatives to the Quarterly [illegible] report they attended except two, those absence a satisfactory reason [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] with men friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] member of our Religious Society,

[illegible]

Louisa K. Meader

[illegible],

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible]

The Representatives are Mary [illegible] [illegible], who are present.

[illegible] are appointed our Friends Sarah [illegible] Mary M. [illegible] and Mary H. Pitcher to unite [illegible] [illegible] the ensuing year

Louisa K. Meader Clerk,

[illegible]

The Representatives are [illegible] and Ellen [illegible], who are present.

[illegible] seemed,

[illegible]

Anna Reade,

[illegible]

Providence

[illegible]

[illegible] the first day after next
meeting for [illegible],

Eunice H. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 6th Mo 24th 1879,

The Representatives are Celinda
Metcalf and Elizabeth W. Austin who
are present.

The Committee appointed last
month to prepare a certificate
on behalf of Albert K. Smiley and his wife
Eliza P. Smiley have presented the
following, which is acceptable and
the clerk is directed to sign the same on
behalf of this meeting.

To New York Monthly Meeting
of Friends New York,

Dear Friends

Albert K. Smiley
and his wife Eliza P. Smiley having
[illegible]
[illegible]

This is to certify that
they are members of our Religious Society,
and so far as appears have settled their
outward affairs [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
them to your Christian care, and we
remain your Friends

Signed by direction
and on behalf of Providence Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 24th 1879,

An acceptable epistle from London
Yearly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
company of our dear Friend Josiah Dillon,
with minutes from [illegible] Monthly
Meeting held at [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] England, and [illegible]
a minute [illegible]
[illegible]
the which the clerks [illegible]
were appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Brownell [illegible]
[illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]

At Providence Monthly
Women Friends held [illegible]
The Representatives
[illegible] Augusta Bolt, and [illegible]
[illegible] are present.
The Committee
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] they were [illegible]
[illegible], and accordingly
[illegible] the [illegible]
The Friends [illegible]
answers to the [illegible]
[illegible]
by our friends [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Brownell [illegible]
representatives.
[illegible]
[illegible]
New Bedford Monthly Meeting
and M. Augusta Bolt [illegible]
[illegible]
Meeting [illegible]

At Providence Monthly
Friends held [illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible] Robinson and [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
reported they all attended.
[illegible]
to prepare a removal certificate
[illegible] Rebecca M. Smiley presented
[illegible]

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Rebecca M. Smiley having
[illegible]
requests our certificate,

(R. M. Smiley) removal certificate

This is to certify on her behalf
that she is a member of this meeting
and has settled her outward affairs to
[illegible]

We recommend her to your
christian care and are your friends.
Signed by direction and on
behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 2d mo 25th 1880.
[illegible] [illegible]) Clerks
Correspondent Louisa F. Reader)

which is acceptable and the clerk is
[illegible] on behalf of
this meeting,

Louisa F. Reader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 3d mo 24th 1880.
The Representatives are Mary Metcalf
and Ellen M. Buffum, all present.
We have received the following
[illegible] Monthly
meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting of
Friends,
Dear friends
[illegible]

[illegible] meeting, on behalf of [illegible] Smiley has been received and cordially accepted by this meeting.

On behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting,

Anna G. Wood
Clerk of womens meeting

New Bedford 2 mo 26. 1880.

We unite with Men Friends in [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] on behalf of [illegible].

Susan R. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 28th 1880.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Mary Ann [illegible] who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers which indicating as we believe the present condition of this meeting were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends [illegible] Mary [illegible] A. Jay and [illegible] Meader whom we appoint representatives, We would also inform that the Report of the Boarding School Committee, the London General Epistle, and Transcript of Epistles from our Sisters of all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been received.

We have received a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] on behalf of Mary [illegible] Collins and her minor children [illegible] Collins and [illegible] Collins, which has been read and accepted in this and the mens meeting and is as follows, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends Rhode Island.

Dear Friends,

Mary [illegible] Collins widow of the late Peleg [illegible] Collins, having removed with two of her minor children

Cert. William Gordon Collins and Peter Clark
Collins Collins to reside within the limits of your
& meeting has requested our certificate,
William G. This may certify that they are members
& of our religious Society of orderly life and
Peter C. conversation so far as we know and settling
Collins their outward affairs [illegible]
accepted [illegible] satisfaction, We [illegible] com-
-mend them to your christian care and
are your friends,

Signed by direction of
South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 3rd Mo 22nd 1880.

Anna [illegible] Clerk
William G. Collins Ass. Clerk
Peter C. Collins Correspondent

Daniel C. Mayfield and his wife Allie H. Mayfield with their minor children Francis W. and D. Edwin Mayfield having removed to reside within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting requests our certificate, and we appoint Ellen M. Buffum and M. Augusta Battey to unite with a committee of men Friends, to prepare one on their behalf, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Louisa A. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 26th 1880.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Thorne and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

For Certificate of removal [illegible] The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel C. Mayfield and his wife Allie H. Mayfield with their minor children, Francis W. and D. Edwin Mayfield have presented the following viz, which is acceptable and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting;

Louisa N. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Month 23d. 1880.

The Representatives are Elsie A. Chase and Ellyn Brownell one present

Our beloved Friend Deborah C. Thomas is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements. her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend Margaret W. White as Companion to our friend Deborah C. Thomas, with a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

This Meeting unites with the proposition of Men Friends to erect a suitable addition to this Meeting house for the use of the Trustees of the Obidiah Brown Benevolent fund, We also unite in changing the hour of holding the afternoon Meeting here after from 3 to 2 o'clock afternoon.

Louisa N. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 28th 1880.

The Representatives are Lydia Coffin and Anna C. Dennis. who are present;

The Queries have been read with their required answers, to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe R. Gifford, Sarah S. Winslow and Lucy [illegible] Gifford we appoint representatives thereto,

Information being received through the

[illegible], having removed without certificates we appoint Hannah [illegible], Ellen [illegible] and Louisa R. Meader to take the necessary care and prepare such certificates and report at next Monthly Meeting.

They also inform that Louisa J. Green had united with another religious Society and we appoint Anna J. [illegible] and Huldah M. Beede to confer with her and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 26th 1880.

The Representatives are Eliza Brownell and Mary Metcalf who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by sickness.

The Committee on Certificates not being ready to report, it is continued under their care another month. The Committee appointed to confer with Louisa J. Green inform that although they had been reminded of their appointment, they had been unable to attend thereto and it is continued.

Anna J. Field released,

Anna J. Field having united with another religious society wishes to be released from her membership with us, and with the concurrence of men Friends we unite in granting her request, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of this decision. Men Friends inform that Isaac Sutton had requested a certificate to proceed in marriage with a member of South Kingston Monthly Meeting.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 9th Mo 29th 1880,

The Representatives are M. Augusta Battey
and Celinda Metcalf who are present,

The Committee appointed to visit Louisa
Robinson have presented the following report viz
To Providence Monthly Meeting,

Your Committee to visit Louisa Robinson report
we have attended to the appointment, and as
she has connected herself with another religious
denomination, and feels satisfied with so
doing, we would recommend releasing her
from membership with us, which we submit,

[illegible] } Com,
Hannah A. Beede }

Providence 9th Mo 29th 1880,

Which we accept and with the concurrence
of men Friends conclude to release her from
membership with our religious society, and we
appoint Hannah H. Peckham to inform her of
this decission,

Louisa
Robinson
released,

The Committee appointed to prepare a
removal Certificate on behalf of Mary E. Babcock
presented the following viz,

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Mary E. Babcock having removed
to reside within your limits, we have thought
best to furnish her with this certificate,

This may inform that she is a member
of our religious society, and that her outward
affairs are arranged to satisfaction,

We recommend her to your
Christian Care, and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 29th 1880,

Mary E.
Babcock
certified

A similar one behalf of Caroline A. Golding
and her minor son Edwin W. Golding
which is as follows viz,

To Liberty Monthly Meeting Clay County Iowa
Dear Friends,

Caroline A. Golding and [illegible] her grandson Edwin C. Golding having A Golding removed to reside within your limits, and this is to certify that they are members of [illegible] our religious Society, and that their temporal affairs are satisfactorily settled [illegible] We commend them to your christian sympathy and regard and with love remain your friends,

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 29th 1880,

On behalf of Lydia A. C. Bowen viz
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Lydia A. C. Bowen a member of this meeting having removed to settle within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her right of membership

Therefore we recommend her to your Christian care, and are in love your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 29th 1880.

all of which are united with in this and the mens meeting and the Clerk is directed and to sign and forward to their respective meetings

We appoint our friends Sarah E. Hanson and Celinda Metcalf to unite with a committee of men friends in proposing the names of Friends to serve as Overseers for the ensuing year.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 27th 1880.

The Representatives are Lydia Coffin and Elizabeth W. Austin, who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friend Martha A. Fay, Celinda Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis whom we appoint Representatives.

The Committee appointed to present names to serve as Overseers, have presented the following. For Overseers of Society,

James Dennis. Thomas J. Battey
Hannah H. Peckham, Anna T. Dennis
Daniel Meader Mary Metcalf. John H. Meader
Anna A. Meader.

Overseers of Poor

Calvin Knowles, Thomas J. Battey Dorcas B. Robinson Ellen H. Buffum, Celinda Metcalf Daniel Meader and Louisa K. Meader, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

A. Maria Church & her daughter Lucy Removal Certificate

A removal certificate prepared on behalf of A. Maria Church, and her minor daughter Lucy has been presented and accepted in this and the mens meeting and is as follows viz:

To the Friends Monthly Meeting Union

Dear Friends

A. Maria Church with her minor daughter Lucy having removed to settle within your limits requests our certificate

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and their outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily settled.

We commend them to your Christian care and in love remain your friends

Signed on behalf of Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 27th 1880.

Louisa K. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 24th 1880.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Sarah J. Swanton who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one for whom satisfactory reason is assigned.

We have received the following communication from Mabel D. Holmes and we appoint Celinda Metcalf and Martha S. Jay to confer with her and report at a future meeting.

Mabel D. Holmes request.

North Attleboro Mass

Nov 23. 1880

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

I request to be released from membership with the Society of Friends, being about to unite with another denomination

Mabel D. Holmes.

We have received a communication from of Myron Potter and his wife Josephine T. Potter, and we appoint Martha S. Jay and Ellen R. Buffum to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to confer with them and report next month.

A very interesting epistol from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and men Friends propose that it be read on first day at the close of the morning meeting with which this meeting assents. Louisa R. Meader

Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 29th 1880.

The Representatives are Celinda Metcalf and Anna T. Dennis who are present.

The committee appointed to visit Mabel D. Holmes in reference to her communication have presented the following report viz.

Mabel D. Holmes

We have attended to the object of our appointment and after a pleasant interview with Mabel D. Holmes, are united in the belief that her request should be granted.

Celinda Metcalf

Martha S. Jay,

which has been accepted in this and the mens meeting and she is accordingly released from membership with us and Celinda Metcalf is appointed to inform her of this decision, J Myron Potter & wife & child received — We have united with men friends in accepting the Report of the committee in the case of J. Myron Potter and his wife Josephine Potter for themselves and their minor child Myron Prescott Potter, and they are accordingly received into membership with our Religious Society men friends informing the parties of this decision.

Francis L. Bucher presented through the Overseers a request for membership with friends and we appoint Anna B. Dennis & Elizabeth A. Gifford to confer with her and report next month.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Celinda Metcalf and Anna B. Dennis are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report next month

Louisa N. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st Mo 26th 1881

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Elizabeth H. Austin who are both present.

The Committee on Clerks inform they are not ready to report and it is continued and it is continued under their care another month.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Martha A. Gay, Eliza Bordnell and Ellen H. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives

Francis L. Bucher accepted — The Committee in case of Francis L. Bucher report they are united in recommending granting her request, and receiving her a member of this Religious Society, which is accepted in this and the mens meeting and the committee are appointed to inform her of this decision

Louisa N. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d Mo 23d 1881

The Representatives are Ellen H. Buffum and Sarah H. Reynolds who are present.

The Committee on Clerks inform they are united in proposing the reappointment of Louisa N. Meader for Clerk, which being approved she is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

We unite with men Friends in forwarding to Bolton Mass Monthly Meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Bassett,

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting informs of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Mary E. Babcock.

We appoint Ellen H. Buffum Martha Alsop Louisa N. Meader and Celinda Metcalf to unite with men friends to collect funds for foreign missions

Louisa N. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo 30th 1881.

The Representatives are Celinda Metcalf and Dorcas H. Robinson, not present.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Austin and Louisa N. Meader to unite with a committee of men Friends to revise the list of our members and prepare such statistics as are usually required at this time.

Louisa N. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 27th 1881.

The Representatives are Hannah [illegible] and Elizabeth H. [illegible] in absence present

The Queries have been read with answers thereto, which representing as we believe the present condition of this meeting, we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Charlotte D. Holmes, Mary Metcalf and Louisa N. Meader whom we appoint Representatives,

We would also inform that we have recieved and read the London General Epistle and the report of our Boarding School Committee

Elizabeth Meader a minister died 1st Mo 23rd 1881 aged 87 years 7 Mo. 20 days.

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual ~~statictics~~ Statistics have presented the same which are approved

Louisa A. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 25th 1881.

The Representatives are Mary [illegible] and Lydia Coffin who are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended,

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 29th 1881.

The Representatives are Elizabeth M. Austin and Elizabeth Thorne who are present

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time

James
Estes
Released

We are informed through the overseers that James Estes has connected himself with another religious society and wishes to be released from membership with us and we concur with men friends in their decision to grant his request

Allen Jay and his wife Martha A. Jay having removed to White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana requests a Certificate of Removal for themselves, and their children William, Edwin, and Isaac Jay, and we appoint Elizabeth M. Austin to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to prepare one on their behalf.

Louisa A. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 27th 1881.

The Representatives are Sarah W. Reynolds and Mary Metcalf who are present.

The Queries have been read with approved answers to the 1st 2d & 10th which we forward to Qr. Meeting by our Friends Hannah [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] whom we appoint Representatives

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate for Allen Jay and family to White Water Monthly Meeting Ind. have presented the following viz.

To White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana.

Dear Friends

Allen Jay and his wife Martha A. Jay, with their minor children William C. Edwin and Isaac Jay, members of this meeting and Allen Jay an acknowledged minister, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests a removal certificate.

Allen Jay and family certificate

An inquiry according to discipline his temporal concerns as far as appears are settled to satisfaction.

We recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 27th 1881.

Which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We have received the following request from Abbie E. King on behalf of her daughter Pauline Parmenter (nee King) which with the concurrence of men friends we are united in granting, and is as follows.

7th mo. 1881

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends

Eveline King Parmenter request

My daughter Eveline King Parmenter requested me to write asking that her membership with Friends might be dissolved as she believes her future christian home must be with her husband, who is a member of the High Street Baptist, Pawtucket R.I.

She leaves friends with many kindly wishes and prayers for their welfare.

Your friend Abbie E. King

and Louisa R. Meader is appointed to give the necessary information.

Edward Sutton release

We also unite with men friends in granting the request of Edward Sutton and releasing him from membership with us.

Our beloved friend Rufus P. King is in attendance ~~with~~ at this meeting with a minute from Springfield N.C. Monthly Meeting endorsed by Deep River Qr. Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements.

His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute prepared by men friends.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 24th 1882.

The Representatives are Mary ~~Metcalf~~ A. Pitcher and Frances L. Barker who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Isaac Sutton removal certificate

We unite with men friends in forwarding to Springfield N.C. Monthly Meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Isaac Sutton.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 28th 1881

The Representatives are Sarah F. Toby and Lydia Coffin who are present;

We appoint Ellen H. Buffum Louisa H. Meader and Celinda Metcalf to unite with a similar committee of men friends in raising funds in aid of the Concern of the Yearly Meeting on foreign missions, and also to attend to the needs of the Kansas Refugees.

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our friend John Riley who has received a certificate of unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement from Richland Monthly Meeting Indiana and the clerk is authorized to sign a returning minute, prepared by men friends.

We appoint our friends Ellen H. Buffum Celinda Metcalf and Augusta Battey to unite with a similar committee of men friends to propose the names of friends to serve as overseers for the ensuing year.

Louisa H. Meader Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 26th 1881

The Representatives are Sarah H. Reynolds and Mary Metcalf who are present;

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends. Hannah H. Peckham Charlotte D. Holmes, and Mary Metcalf whom we appoint Representatives

The Committee appointed for the purpose propose the following names for overseers

Minute of Overseers,

Overseers of Society

James Dennis Thomas J Battey Anna T. Dennis
Mary Metcalf, Daniel Meader, John H. Meader
Anna A. Meader

Overseers of Poor

Edwin Hawkes Ellen H Buffum John H. Meader
Thomas J Battey Daniel Meader Celinda Metcalf
Dorcas B Robinson, Louisa H. Meader

which being approved by the Meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.
Louisa K. Winder Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 23rd 1881.

The Representatives are Charlotte D. Holmes and [illegible] R. Robinson, one present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report one attendance, satisfactory reasons given for absence of others.

Our beloved friend Charlotte D. Holmes, a minister in unity with us, laid before this meeting a prospect which had dwelt with her for a long time of laboring in the Love of the Gospel in various parts of this Yearly Meeting, but more particularly the western Quarters, visiting the Monthly Meetings, [illegible] and other bodies & attending to such service as appeared to be required of her.

She was left at liberty to proceed therein under the leading of her Divine Master, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of James [illegible] and his wife Elizabeth with their children Jessie E., Elizabeth A., William H. and Mary [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible], and it is as follows. viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Removal certificate for [illegible]

Dear Friends.

James [illegible] and Elizabeth his wife, members of this meeting having [illegible] and to reside within the compass of your meeting and upon inquiry made relative to their conduct and respecting [illegible], nothing appears to prevent [illegible] in their behalf.

We therefore recommend them to your Christian Care, with their children Martha Caroline, Elizabeth Agnes, [illegible] and Mary Helen, and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Warwickshire North Monthly Meeting held at Coventry, England the 12th day of 10th mo 1881.

William [illegible] Clerk

Signed in and on behalf of Women Meeting

[illegible] Scott

To Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting New England Yearly Meeting

Louisa B. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 28th 1881.

The Representatives are Ellen H. Buffum and Susan Peckham who are present.

We unite with men Friends in accepting a Removal Certificate on behalf of Daniel B. Holder from Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River.

Louisa B. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 25th 1882.

The Representatives are Mary Metcalf and Elizabeth Bradford who are present;

The Queries have been read with the answers to the first second and tenth which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by men friends, Celinda Metcalf, [illegible] and Sarah A. Hanson, whom we appoint Representatives.

The term for which the Clerks was appointed having expired Elizabeth A. Thorne Mary Metcalf and Celinda Metcalf are appointed to present some names for that service to the next Monthly Meeting. [illegible] L. B. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. [illegible] 1882.

The Representatives are Sarah F. Swinson, and Lydia Coffin who are present;

The Com. [illegible] appointed at that [illegible] inform they are united in proposing the reappointment of Louisa H. Meader for Clerk and she is accordingly appointed for that service [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Louisa H. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 29th 1882.

The Representatives are Dorcas B. Robinson and Hannah B. Peckham who are present.

Louisa H. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 26th 1882.

The Representatives are Hannah B. Peckham and Ellen H. Buffum who are present.

The Queries have all been read with answers showing the condition of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah H. Reynolds, Ellen H. Buffum, and Eliza M. [illegible] whom we appoint representatives. We would also inform that we have received and read the London General Epistle and the Report of our Boarding School Committee.

We have received the following communication from Charlotte F. Rogers, viz.

Phenix R.I. 4th Mo. 21st 1882.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Dear Friends,

I hereby request to be united in membership with the Religious Society of Friends of [illegible]

Charlotte F. Rogers.

and we appoint Ellen M. Buffum and Anna T. Dennis to confer with her and report at a future meeting.

We unite with men friends in changing the time of holding the first day morning meeting from 10½ o to 11 o'clock.

The Committee to collect funds for the Syrian Mission report they have collected and forwarded 200. dollars.

Louisa M. Read,
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 24th 1883.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Lydia Coffin who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed in the case of Charlotte J. Rogers, report they have attended to their appointment and find since making the request she has removed from the limits of this meeting, and they advise discontinuing the case, with which this meeting unites and the Committee are released.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary G. Glasse which was read and accepted in this and the mens Meeting and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Mary G. Glasse Dear Friends

Mary G. Glasse having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting desires our certificate.

This certifies on her behalf that

she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction

We therefore commit her to your Christian care and regard and are your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 23rd 1882.

Gideon Abbot) Elds
Susan B. Thompson)

George Howland Jr
Correspondent

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 28th 1882.

The Representatives are Sarah J Hanson and Susan Peckham who are present,

We have received the following communication from Abbie E. King viz

Franklin 5th Mo 1882.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Will you do me the favor to drop my name from the list of members (as my duties and labors will be more with the Baptists hereafter.

With love and good will towards Friends I feel led to make this request,

Yours in the bonds of Christian love

Abbie E. King

And we appoint Louisa R. Meader and Orinda Metcalf to confer with her and report at a future meeting,

A Removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Fall River on behalf of Rachel A. Haslam wife of John [illegible] Haslam has been read and is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Rachel D. Haslam certificate — Rachel D. Haslam, wife of John [illegible] Haslam has removed within your limits. This may inform that she is a member of our meeting and her temporal affairs are settled.

We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Swanzee Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 4th 1882.

Joseph Buffington
Esther Chase (Clerks

Joseph Estes correspondent.

She being a stranger we appoint Sarah J. Hanson and Huldah M. Bedee to confer with her and report at our next Monthly meeting

Anna [illegible] Inman having removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests a certificate and we appoint Susan B. Peckham and Anna C. Dennis to prepare one and present at a future time

Louisa A. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 26th 1882.

[illegible] the first, second and tenth which we [illegible] Sarah J. Hanson and Louisa A. [illegible]

[illegible] appointment [illegible] within the [illegible] accordance with our Friends,

The Committee appointed to visit [illegible] concerning her being [illegible] to be reinstated [illegible] Religious [illegible] to the [illegible] Report to Providence Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited [illegible] and she expressed satisfaction with the visit. We find that [illegible] desire to be reinstated [illegible] membership with us, we think it best to grant her request.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Providence 7th mo 16th [illegible]

Which is accepted and she is accordingly admitted into membership with Friends, [illegible] and a copy [illegible] is directed to [illegible] of this decision.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Anna Inman have furnished the following viz.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Anna Inman certificate

Anna Inman having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate

This certifies on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.

We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your Friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 26. 1882.

Thomas J. Batty
Louisa N. Meader } Clerks

Thomas Harkness
Correspondent

which is accepted and the clerk is directed to sign

and forward on behalf of this meeting
Louisa R. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 30th 1882.

The Representatives are Lydia Coffin and Ellen H. Buffum who are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

F. J. Walton

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time

We unite with men friends and accept the Report of the committee in the case of Fredrick J Walton and grant his request to be released from membership with us

released

We have received and read the Report of the Committee on Meetings of Ministry and Oversight as handed down to us from the Yearly Meeting.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 9th mo 27th 1882,

The Representatives are Ellen H. Buffum and Mary A Pitcher who are present

Mary H. Walton having removed to reside within the limits of Springfield Monthly Meeting (Fall River Qr) requests our certificate and we appoint Ellen H. Buffum and Hannah F. Peckham to prepare one and present the same to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint Mary Buffum and Eliza M. Knowles to unite with a similar committee of men friends to solicit aid for foreign mission work on Mount Lebanon and help carry out the concern of the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Sarah F. Hanson and Louisa R. Meader to unite with a committee of men friends to propose the names of friends to serve as Overseers of which the ensuing year.

Our Beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes returned at this time the certificate granted her in 11th mo last with information that she had been unable to accomplish all the work that seemed spread before her.

She presented returning minutes from New Bedford, Smithfield (held at Woonsocket) Northbridge, Ware, and Salem Monthly Meetings, expressing unity with her, and her service, all of which is satisfactory to us.

Our Beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes a Minister in unity with us, spread before this Meeting a prospect which had dwelt with her for a long time of laboring in the love of the Gospel within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, visiting the smaller Meetings, families, Alms-houses, and attending to such service as appears to be required of her.

She was left at liberty to proceed therein under the leading of her Divine Master and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of minute signed on behalf of this Meeting.

Louisa S. [illegible]
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 28th 1852.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Sarah W. Reynolds, who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen H. Buffum and Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives. The Committee appointed for the purpose, propose the following names for Overseers of Society viz.

[illegible] Thomas C. Batty
Ellen M. Bufflum Sarah E. Hoxsie
Daniel Meader John M. Meader Anna [illegible]

[illegible] Overseers of Poor
[illegible] Robert P. Gifford Dorcas B. Robinson
[illegible] Ellen M. Bufflum Daniel Meader Louisa [illegible]
[illegible] Meader, John M. Meader [illegible]
in[illegible]
Which being [illegible] by the meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] The committee to prepare a [illegible] certificate on behalf of Mary H. Sutton have presented the following one
To Springfield Monthly Meeting N.C.
Dear Friends

[illegible] Mary H. Sutton having removed to settle within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate,
This may certify that she is a member of this meeting and her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears,
We recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight and are your friends,
Which being united with, and with the concurrence of men friends the Clerk is authorized to sign and forward to Springfield Monthly Meeting (Deep River Qr Meeting)
Louisa L. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 27th 1852,
The Representatives are Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] and Lydia Coffin are present;
[illegible] The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.
[illegible] Unite with men friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of Isaac O. Winslow from St. Albans [illegible]
Information having been given that a change in the place of holding their meeting is desired by the members of Cumberland

[illegible] meeting we appoint [illegible] R. Meader and Hannah [illegible] Bedee to unite with a similar committee of men friends and authorize such a change as may in their judgment seem desirable.

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12 Mo. 27th 1882.

The Representatives are Hannah B. Peckham and Lydia Coffin who are present.

Our Beloved Friend Caroline E. Talbott is in attendance of this meeting with minutes from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, held at Mount Pleasant Ohio endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement.

Her company and Gospel Labors have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is authorized to present her with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this meeting. ~~We~~ We unite with men Friends in accepting the request of Stephen R. [illegible] and he is released from membership with us.

Louisa R. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st Mo. 24th 1883.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Sarah M. Reynolds who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th exhibiting as we believe the present condition of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Deborah H. Neece, Louisa R. Meader and Anna A. Meader, whom we appoint Representatives.

We unite with men Friends in accepting the report of their committee

Friends in behalf of Willis H. White and he is [illegible] admitted to membership with this Religious

received Society.

In accordance with an act of the Yearly Meeting we appoint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Louisa A. Meader, to unite with the committee of men Friends to propose the names of some Friends as members of the meeting on [illegible] oversight.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Ellen H. Buffum and Elizabeth [illegible] are appointed to confer with some Friends to serve as such the ensuing year, and report next month.

We adjourn to meet on 3d month the 8th, 1883, Louisa A. Meader Clerk

3d Month, 8th 1883

Met according to adjournment [illegible] with the [illegible] Willis H. White a certificate for the consummation of marriage with Emily [illegible] of Greenwich Monthly Meeting Louisa A. Meader C.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3d Mo 29th 1883.

The Representatives are Frances W. Buffum and Mary A. Pitcher who are present.

The committee on Clerks is continued [illegible] month.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Louisa A. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 28th 1883.

[illegible] present.

[illegible] informs that they propose the reappointment of Louisa A. Meader [illegible] united with the re-appointed for that service another year. We have received information from the Overseers through the Preparative Meeting that [illegible] H. [illegible] requests a removal certificate for herself and daughter Ida [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Anna [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

We unite with men Friends in receiving [illegible] certificate on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible] Sadie received,

from New York [illegible] Meeting

The Committee to propose the names of Friends as members of the [illegible] Ministry and Oversight, not being ready to report, they are continued another month.

Louisa N. Mosher
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 25th 1883.

The Representatives are Mary M. Fisher and Rebecca Steere, who are present.

The Queries ~~with Answers~~ have been read with answers such as appear to represent our present condition, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointed representatives.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have accepted the following Removal certificate from Bolton Mass. on behalf of Mary Amey Collins viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Amey Collins certificate

Mary Amey Collins having removed within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. She is a [illegible] [illegible] her outward affairs to satisfaction, so far as appears, and we recommend her

[illegible] your Christian care and oversight.
Signed on behalf of Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends 3rd Mo. 8th 1883.
Joanna H. Cummins
S. Althea Babcock
David Babcock Correspondent

The Committee not having prepared [illegible] continued another month.

The Yearly Statistics have been read, the present No being 223.

The Committee appointed to consider the recent change of Discipline and its requirements as to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the following named Friends Thomas H. Bailey Daniel Meader [illegible] with whom Friends are united

Susan M. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 26th 1883.

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Austin, and Sylvia [illegible] who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended [illegible] in our minutes.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Judith G. Stevens and her daughter Ida, presented the following, viz:

To Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, Ohio
Dear Friends!

Judith G. & Ida Stevens certificate

Judith G. Stevens and her daughter Ida, having removed to settle within your limits requests our certificate. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and their [illegible] satisfactorily settled.

we commend them to your Christian care, and in Love remain your friends
Signed on behalf of Providence Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 30th 1883,

We have received the following communication from Seth H. Gifford and Mary Amey Collins viz
To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
[illegible] with Divine permission
[illegible]
with each other"
Seth H. Gifford
Mary Amey Collins
Providence R.I. 5th Mo 23d 1883
and we appoint Elizabeth H. Gifford and Ellen H. Buffum to take the necessary care and report to our next Monthly Meeting
Louisa R. Mekan Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 27th 1883.
The Representatives are Mary R. Pitcher and Elizabeth A. Gifford, who are present
The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time
We unite with men friends in accepting a removal certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn, on behalf of Augustine Jones his wife Caroline Alice Jones and their minor children Caroline R. and William A. Jones, and is as follows viz
To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Augustine Jones &c [illegible] Certificate

Dear Friends.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
Children Caroline R. and William A. Jones.
having removed within the limits of yours

meeting [illegible] certify that they are members of this meeting and their outward affairs are settled to our satisfaction, We recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight;

Signed [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting held [illegible]
9th 1883,

George C. Herbert
Assistant Clerk

Moses C. Rogers
Correspondent;

Deborah H. Crossman Clerk,

Augustine Jones Born in China	10th mo 16th 1835
[illegible]	[illegible]
Caroline R.	1st 27 1871
William A.	2 m 5th 1873,

The Committee named last month [illegible] Collins, report that nothing appearing to hinder [illegible] she is left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and a meeting for the solemnization of the marriage is appointed [illegible] o'clock men friends uniting therewith and [illegible] Augustine [illegible] appointed [illegible] mo.

S. Adelbert Wood is in attendance of this meeting [illegible] monthly meeting Jackson Co. Michigan endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting. [illegible]

This meeting is [illegible] and the Clerk is authorized to sign a [illegible] prepared by men friends

Louise [illegible]
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 25th 1883.

The Representatives are Belinda Medcalf and Lydia Coffin who are present.

The Queries have been read with suitable answers to the first, second & tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Belinda Medcalf and Louise K. Chase whom we appoint representatives.

The Committee appointed last month to attend [illegible]

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 29th 1883.

The Representatives are Hannah A. [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] who has given satisfactory reasons.

[illegible] Batty to unite with a similar Committee of men Friends to raise funds in aid of the concerns of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] mission work in Mount Lebanon.

Information has been received of the acceptance of [illegible] Judith G. and Ida Stevens, from Cincinnati Ohio,

Louisa K. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] 1883.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford, and M. Augusta Batty, who are present [illegible]

Edward Barker Removal [illegible]

accepting a removal certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward Barker.

The Meeting [illegible] Hannah W. Peckham and Louisa N. Meader to unite with a committee of men friends to propose the names of Friends to serve as overseers of Society the ensuing year.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time.

Louisa N. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 29th 1883.

The Representatives are Adelia C. Moon and Rebecca A. Steere, one present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hannah W. Peckham, Elizabeth N. Gifford and Louisa N. Meader whom we appoint Representatives.

The Committee to propose names for Overseers of Society not being ready to report they are continued another month.

Our beloved friends Thomas Kimber a Minister and his wife Mary S. Kimber an Elder are in attendance of this meeting presenting a minute of unity from New York Monthly Meeting and endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

Their company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk [illegible]

Louisa N. Meader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d month [illegible] 1883.

The Representatives are Mary H. Fisher and [illegible] who are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Gilbert D. Steere [illegible] certificate

We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Muscatine Iowa, on behalf of Gilbert D. Steere.

The Committee on nomination of Overseers presented a report which not being satisfactory to some, is referred back to the same committee to consider objections and report at our next meeting.

Louisa H. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 4th [illegible]

[illegible] Representatives [illegible] and [illegible] who are present.

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

The joint Committee appointed to propose the names of Friends to serve as Overseers seeing no sufficient cause for alteration are united in proposing the same names as last Month, viz

Appointment of Overseers

Overseers of Society
Thomas J. Bailey Sarah Gifford
Robert P. Gifford John H. Meader
Ellen H. Bluffum Daniel Meader, Louisa H. Meader

Overseers of Poor
Robert P. Gifford Dorcas B. Robinson
Elizabeth Thorne, [illegible] Gifford
Daniel Meader [illegible]
[illegible] which being approved in our meetings they are appointed to serve in that capacity the ensuing year.

Louisa H. Meader
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 31st 1884 &c

The Representatives are M. Augusta Buffum and Susan A. Hanson who are present

The Queries have all been read at this time with approved answers to the required 3, viz 1st 2d & 9th which we forward to the [illegible]
Sarah H. Swan, Hannah H. Rebecca A. Stone who
[illegible]

Louisa R. Meader
Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d Mo 28th 1884.

The Representatives are Rebecca A. Stone and [illegible] who are present.
The Representatives ~~are~~ to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Joseph Beale

We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible]
returned at this time, a minute granted her [illegible]
[illegible] 1884, [illegible]
accomplished the service, she had been in [illegible], to the relief and peace of her own mind,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Vassalboro & Falmouth Quarterly Meetings [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
and China, expressing that her company [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The time for which the Clerk and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Friends held 3rd Mo 26th 1884.

The Representatives are Elizabeth Thorn and [illegible] who are present.

Appointment of Clerk.

[illegible] H. Buffum on behalf of the Committee informed they were united in proposing the reappointment of Susan M. Meader as Clerk, which being approved she is appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Susan M. Meader
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 23rd 1884

The Representatives are Sarah J. [illegible] and M. Augusta Bailey who are present.

The Queries have all been received with the answers thereto, indicating as we believe, the present condition of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends [illegible] H. Buffum M. Augusta Bailey and Rebecca [illegible] who are the ~~[illegible]~~ appointed representatives. We would also inform that we have received the Report of the Boarding School Committee, the London General Epistle, 9 transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, some of which have been read.

We have received from the Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight the following proposition viz:

Adelia [illegible] Mann approved

At Providence Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held [illegible] 1884. This Meeting is united in proposing [illegible] the acknowledgement of her gift and public [illegible] of our Friend [illegible]

[illegible] which has been complied with in the same [illegible]
[illegible] and returned the [illegible]
[illegible]

Our beloved friend [illegible] having a minute in unity with [illegible] opened in this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel, the [illegible] which being united with, she was left at liberty to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The Statistics annually required have been presented by the Recorder which is satisfactory to us, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 28th 1884.

The Representatives are Belinda Metcalf and Anna H. Dennis one present.

Information is given that the [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 25th 1884.

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Thorne and Elizabeth H. Austin one present.

Our beloved friend Charlotte [illegible] returned at this time a minute granted her in 4th Mo last (to attend [illegible] Yearly Meeting) with information that she had accomplished all that was embraced in that [illegible] peace of mind, and she presented a return minute from the Yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island expressing that her company was acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to us.

[illegible] Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 7th Mo 30th 1884.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Susan Peckham, who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Susan Peckham and Adelia C. Brown, whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Charlotte C. Holmes a minister in unity with [illegible] of the Lord to attend in the love of the Gospel the sittings of Ohio Yearly Meeting, and to such service as may be required of her in returning home within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, which being united with [illegible] encouragement to proceed therein as Truth may open the way [illegible] uniting therewith and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chase is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services are acceptable to us. The report of the Boarding School committee has been read.

Louisa H. Meader Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 27th 1884.

The Representatives are Lydia Coffin and Sarah J. Hanson who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. We appoint Elizabeth A. Gifford and Louisa H. Meader to unite with a similar committee of men friends to raise funds in aid of the concern of the [illegible] unite with [illegible] (Ohio) Monthly Meeting on behalf of

Louisa H. Meader Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] mo 24th 1884.

[illegible] Representatives [illegible]
and [illegible] Robinson who are present.

The [illegible] has been read at this time. We appoint Elizabeth A. [illegible], [illegible] and Sarah F. [illegible] to unite with a committee of men Friends to propose the names of Friends to serve as Overseers of [illegible] the ensuing year.

Louisa H. Meader Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 26th 1884.

The Representatives [illegible] are Elizabeth ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] and [illegible] who are present. The Queries have been read [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth A. [illegible], Ellen [illegible] and [illegible] whom we appoint representatives.

Our beloved friend Charlotte A. [illegible], returned at this time the certificate granted her 7th mo. 30th 1884, with information that she had been favored to accomplish all the service that she felt called of the Lord at that time to perform. She presented a returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting held at Damascus, and from [illegible] Monthly [illegible] attended more meetings, which [illegible] is satisfactory to this Meeting.

The [illegible]

propose [illegible] the following [illegible]

Overseers [illegible]

Overseers of the Poor,
[illegible]
Elizabeth Thorne, Elizabeth C. Gifford
Daniel Meader, Louisa N. Meader
they were [illegible] and [illegible]
appointed to serve in that capacity the ensuing
year. We have received at this time a removal
certificate from Dover N.H. Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Mary A. Gosnell, which is accepted
in this and the Mens meeting, and is as follows,

Mary A. Gosnell certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Mary A. Gosnell having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify that she is a member of this meeting and her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your Christian care and remain your friends.

In behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester N.H. 5th Mo 26th 1880.
Thomas F. Roberts) Clerks,
Hannah [illegible])
Jacob R. [illegible] Correspondent,

[illegible]

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 26th 1884.
The Representatives are Mary [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] present.
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whom a satisfactory reason is given.
Louisa N. Meader Clerk,

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 24th 1884.
The Representatives are [illegible] and Rebecca A. [illegible] neither present.
We unite with men Friends in granting

[illegible]
C. Brown [illegible] 5th [illegible]
received Religious Society. Louisa W. Reader Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 28th 1885.

The Representatives were Louisa W. Reader and Augusta Bradley who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth C. [illegible] and Ellen [illegible] whom we appoint representatives. We unite with Men Friends in accepting the Report of their Committee in the case of Charles Brown, and in granting his request to become a member of our Religious Society.

Charles Brown received

With the concurrence of Men Friends [illegible] certificate on behalf of Elizabeth H. Smith

certificate (of Franklin Mass.) viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, R.I.

[illegible]

affairs satisfactorily. We recommend her to your Christian care.

[illegible] of Sandwich Monthly Meeting 12-11-1884.

[illegible]

Louisa W. Reader
Clerk.

Friends held 2 mo 25th 1885.

The representatives are Elizabeth D. Gifford and Alexandria Potter, who are present.

Our beloved friend [illegible] in attendance at this meeting with a minute from Westport Mo. Meeting, [illegible] Meeting expressing unity with her in a ministry and with her [illegible] engagement [illegible] been very encouraging and instructive to us, and the Clerk is authorized [illegible]

[illegible] able to the above [illegible] the [illegible] for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Phebe W. Gifford and Alexandria Potter are appointed to confer with some friend, and report at our next meeting.

[illegible]
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo 25th 1885.

The representatives are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Phebe W. Gifford on behalf of [illegible]

[illegible]

ment of [illegible] for Clerk which being united with, she [illegible]

year. In accordance with an [illegible] of the Discipline we appoint Ellen [illegible] and Phebe W. Gifford and [illegible]

[illegible]

of our meeting to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

and Elizabeth [illegible], who are absent;

[illegible]

meetings, the Statistics and [illegible] have been presented by the Recorder, which is satisfactory to us and are to be forwarded to the Q. Meeting,

The [illegible] Committee appointed to revise the list of Members, &c Ministry [illegible] to [illegible] in the list as appointed two years ago.

Susan H. Meader Clerk

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 4th 1856, The Representatives are Anna [illegible] Jenkins, and Mary Metcalf, are absent for whom a satisfactory reason was given [illegible] absent [illegible]

[illegible]

The Representatives [illegible] are present

[illegible] were read [illegible] this time

Susan H. Meader Clerk

At Providence Mo. Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] appointed [illegible] recommendations [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] it [illegible] desired [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] the appointment of a committee [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 1880 [illegible]

[illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] recommend [illegible]

[illegible] over the [illegible] one [illegible] and
[illegible] Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible] Brighton)
[illegible] appointed
[illegible] been [illegible] there
Elizabeth [illegible] John [illegible] were
[illegible] with ~~[illegible]~~ committee [illegible]
Friends to propose the names of Friends to
serve as overseers of [illegible] the ensuing year.
Louisa [illegible] Meader, Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting at
[illegible] Friends held [illegible] 28th [illegible] 1885
The representatives [illegible] are [illegible]
and [illegible] are present.
The Queries have been read with
answers [illegible] which are
forwarded to the [illegible] meeting next to be held
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]
Daniel Meader [illegible] Meader
[illegible] were [illegible]
[illegible] to serve [illegible]
ensuing year.
[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] engage-
[illegible]
have been [illegible] acceptable [illegible] and the
[illegible]
[illegible]
alone, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1850
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
of [illegible] held [illegible] 1850
[illegible] Representatives are [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] where [illegible]
[illegible] have been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the following [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the day first month [illegible]

[illegible] added to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1886

The [illegible] to the [illegible] report [illegible]

The Representatives to the [illegible] report that they attended except one, who has given a satisfactory reason.

The term of service of the clerk having expired Ellen K. Buffum and Rebecca S. [illegible] are appointed to confer with some friend for that service and report to a future meeting.

[illegible] Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 24th 1886

The Representatives are Ellen K. Buffum and Elizabeth A. Thorne, who are present.

Ellen K. Buffum on behalf of the committee, appointed last monthly to confer with a friend to name a clerk, informs they are united in bringing the name of Elizabeth A. Gifford for clerk, which being approved by meeting she is appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Appointment of Clerk

An epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 28th 1886. The Representatives are Belinda Metcalf and M. Augusta Battey who are present.

The Queries have all been read with answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth A. Gifford, Charlotte L. Holmes & Ellen K. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives. We unite with men Friends in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of Melvin W. Meader a member of Sandwich (N. H.) Mo. Meeting.

Melvin W. Meader received by certificate

The subject of the discontinuance of Cumberland Meeting was brought before the meeting and it was left with the Overseers to report at a future meeting.

Our Statistical report of membership to 3rd Mo. 1st 1886 is as follows.

viz.		No. reported last year	225
Received	by	Removal certificate	1
"	"	Request	1
		Births	1
			228
		Removed by death	2
		Present Membership	226

Elizabeth A Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 26th 1886 The representatives are Louisa W. Meader and Elizabeth H. Austin who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Elizabeth A Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo. 23rd 1886. The Representatives are Elizabeth A. [illegible] & Elizabeth H. Austin one of whom is present.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee for 1886 has been read at this time. The Overseers, to whom was left in 4th mo. last the consideration of Cumberland Meeting have made a report which is as follows viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

The Overseers have conferred together in regard to Cumberland Meeting. Four of us visited the meeting the last First-day in 5th Mo. which was appointed by us and attended by about 60 persons. After hearing from the members in that vicinity we are united in the belief that it will be best to hold a meeting for worship at the Cumberland Meeting House on the last First Day of each succeeding month until otherwise directed by the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Overseers

Robert P. Gifford
6th mo. 23rd 1886. Louisa M. Meader

and is united with by this meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 28th 1886. The Representatives are Sarah J. [illegible] and Susan Perkins who are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah J. [illegible] and Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives. We have received through

Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Emma J. La Rose viz. 7 Mo 10th 1886

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Emma J. La Rose requests membership

Dear Friends

After due consideration I respectfully request to be taken into your religious Society

Emma J. La Rose.

and we appoint Sarah J. Hinson and Louisa N. Meader to confer with her and report at a future meeting.

Willis H. White Removal Certificate

We unite with men Friends in granting a removal certificate on behalf of Willis H. White, to Greenwich Mo. Meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 Mo. 25-1886. The Representatives are Susan Peckham and Eliza Chace who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Emma J. La Rose inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not ready to make their report

We have received through Providence Preparative Meeting the following communication from Joseph H. Walter & Ellen M. Babcock the latter an attender of our meeting but not a member viz.

Prov. 8/13-86

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The undersigned would inform Friends that with Divine permission and your approbation we in-

Joseph H. Atwater
Ellen M. Babcock
published

tend marriage with each other

Joseph H. Atwater
Ellen M. Babcock

The latter is an attender of Friends meetings but not a member, and we appoint M. Augusta [illegible] and Elizabeth A. Gifford to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 29th 1886

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Susan Peckham who are present.

The Committee in the case of Emma J. LaRose request to defer their report till a future meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to take the necessary care respecting Ellen M. Babcock report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Joseph H. Atwater. She is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, and we [illegible] unite with the mens meeting in appointing the time for the solemnization of the marriage, at our meeting in [illegible], on 5th day the 9th of 9th mo. Ellen R. Buffum and Elizabeth A. Gifford are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next meeting. A communication from Amos R. Babcock consenting to his daughters marriage has been received and read.

We appoint Mary [illegible] and Lois N. Meader to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends to raise additional [illegible] to aid the Indian Committee in their work

Elizabeth A. Gifford Clerk

[illegible]
[illegible]
The Representatives are Adelia C. Mann
and Lydia Coffin, one of whom is present.
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[illegible]
[illegible]
son Louisa H. Meader and Elizabeth A.
[illegible]
[illegible] expired for which the-
[illegible] were appointed, we appoint
[illegible]
[illegible]
of Men Friends to propose names of Friends
to serve in that capacity the ensuing year
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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was accomplished in an orderly and
satisfactory manner. This meeting unites
with Men Friends in discontinuing
Cumberland Meeting until 5th Mo.
A Minute of advice from the Rep-
resentative Meeting of New England Year-
ly Meeting, at a special meeting of that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Gifford
Clerk.

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[illegible] quarterly meeting report [illegible]
attended. The Committee name
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[illegible]
[illegible]

Ellen K. Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson,
Robert B. Hanson, Robert P. Gifford, Louisa
[illegible]

the Overseers of the Poor, Dorcas B. Robinson
Elizabeth A. Thorne Louisa H. Meader
Daniel Meader Robert P. Gifford and
Elizabeth A. Gifford, with which this
meeting unites and they are accordingly
appointed to those stations for the ensuing
[illegible]

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

[illegible]
of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 2nd
1886. The Representatives are
Lydia Coffin and Susan Clark —
one of whom is present.
An Epistle from our Sisters of
London Yearly Meeting has been
[illegible]

[illegible] A. Gifford
Clerk.

[illegible]

the Quarterly Meeting by our Friend
[illegible]

representative.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

appoint Ellen K. Buffum and Louisa [illegible]

[illegible]

the same and present at our next [illegible]

Our dear friend Thomas B. Nich[illegible] is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] [illegible] as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company [illegible] services have been acceptable to us [illegible] [illegible] minute prepared for him by men Frie[illegible]

We have received a communication from Richard M. Atwater and wife requesting that their four minor chil- [illegible] Atwater, be received into membership with us. We unite with men Friends in granting their request.

R. M. At[illegible] [illegible] children rece[illegible]

We concur with men Friends in granting a request from James Dennis Jr. to be released from memb[illegible] [illegible]

J. [illegible] released

[illegible]
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of [illegible] 3rd [illegible]

The Representatives [illegible] Meeting report they attended.

[illegible] Philena A. Mann, report they have [illegible]

[illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly meeting of [illegible] held [illegible] 14th [illegible]

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Clifford and [illegible] [illegible] who are present.

The committee appointed to prepare [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

P. A. Mann's certificate

Philena A. Mann [illegible] she wishes her right of membership transferred to your meeting. This [illegible] orderly life and conversation & a member of this meeting. We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, which being approved in this & the mens meeting the Clerk is authorized to sign & forward.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we [illegible] Rebecca [illegible] and Ellen R. Buffum to confer with some friend for that service and report at our next meeting.

Edw'd Barker & D. B. Holder released

We unite with [illegible] in granting a request from Edward [illegible] to be released from membership with us, and also a similar request from D. B. Holder.

We appoint Charlotte R. [illegible] and [illegible] to unite with a [illegible] friends, to revise the list of members in the meeting [illegible] Ministry and Oversight.

Elizabeth A. Clifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th 5 Mo. 1884

The Representatives are Rebecca Metcalf and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

Appointment of clerk

The committee appointed last month in reference to a clerk report they are united in proposing the re-appointment of Elizabeth A. Gifford, which being approved by the meeting she is appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Queries have all been read, with approved answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Ellen K. Buffum, Charlotte D. Holmes & Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives.

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of members in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have presented the following viz,

Ellen K. Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson Robert B. Hanson, Thomas J. Battey, Louisa K. Meader, Daniel Meader which are united with.

The annual statistical report has been presented & read & is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 7th mo. to raise funds for carrying on Foreign Mission work & to solicit aid for the Indians report they have raised $150.00 for Syria & $12.00 for the Indians.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 25th 1887
The Representatives are Charlotte D. Holmes and Lydia Coffin who are present except one who was prevented from attending by illness in her family.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo last in reference to the request of Emma J. La Rose have presented the following report viz

To Providence Mo. Meeting
We the Committee appointed in 4th Mo. last to confer with Emma J. La Rose have attended to our appointment
We find her acquainted with our principles and evidently desiring to live in accordance therewith.
We unite with her being received a member amongst us.

Sarah J. Hanson
Providence 5th Mo. 20th Louisa N. Meader

Emma J. La Rose received into membership.

which being united with in this and the men's meeting she is accordingly received a member. and Sarah J. Hanson is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Thos. G Jackson received a member

We concur with Men Friends in granting Thomas G. Jackson's request to be received into membership with us.

Elizabeth Gifford
Clk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 29th 1887

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Susan Peckham who are present.

The Friend named last month to inform Emma J. La Rose of the decision of this meeting in reference to her request has attended to the appointment.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.

Susan Peckham and Elizabeth A. Gifford are appointed to unite with a committee of Men Friends to prepare a removal certificate for George F. and Margaret Binnell to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and present at a future meeting.

Our dear Friend David E. Sampson is in attendance of this meeting with a certificate from East Bend Monthly Meeting No. Carolina endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. Our dear Friend Sumner G. Williams is also in attendance of this meeting with a similar minute from Durham Mo. Meeting Maine. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 Mo. 27. 1887

The Representatives are Mary V. [illegible] and Asenath Tilton who are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Susan Peckham, M. [illegible] and Ellen K. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives.

The Friends named last month to prepare a removal certificate for George T. and Margaret Barnett have presented the following viz.

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

George T. Barnett

Geo. T. & Mar
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al certif
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and Margaret his wife having removed to reside within your limits this is to inform you that since their removal hither, they have continued members of Society, and upon inquiry there appears to be no obstruction to our sending you this certificate on their behalf.

We recommend them to your christian care and oversight and are your friends

which is united with and the clerk directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our dear Friend John T. [illegible] is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting Indiana, endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and services have been acceptable to us.

We unite with our Friends in

J. Oscar Winslow removal certificate

granting a removal certificate on behalf of J. Oscar Winslow to [illegible] Monthly Meeting Me.

Disownment of Geo. A. Chace

We unite with the decision of Men Friends in disowning George A. Chace

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 24th 1887

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time.

We appoint Ellen K. Buffum to unite with a committee of men Friends to raise additional funds for carrying on the Foreign Mission Work and work among the Modoc Indians. We are directed by the Quarterly Meeting to omit from the 1st Query, that portion of the Query in relation to unbecoming behavior, in the Discipline used by our meeting.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 Mo. 28 - 1887. The Representatives are [illegible] and Elcy M. Chace one of whom is present.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, we appoint Charlotte D. Holmes and Elizabeth A. Thorne to unite with a similar committe of men Friends to propose names of Friends for that service, and present at our next meeting.

We appoint Louisa N. Meader to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to prepare a removal certificate for J. Myron Potter and family to Lynn Monthly Meeting.

An Epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 26th 1887. The Representatives are Louisa N. Meader and Mary H. Collins, who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd, & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Ellen K. Buffum & Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives.

The joint Committee named last month to propose names of Friends to serve as Overseers have presented the following viz. For Overseers of Society Benjamin F. Knowles, Robert B. Hanson Sarah J. Hanson, Ellen K. Buffum, Louisa N. Meader Daniel Meader & John Meader.

Overseers of the Poor, Celinda Metcalf Louisa N. Meader Daniel Meader Robert P. Gifford Elizabeth A. Gifford

Elizabeth A. Thorne

which are united with in this and the mens meeting, & they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Our dear Friend Charlotte D. Holmes a minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a prospect which for a long time had rested on her mind to engage in gospel service within the limits of our own Yearly Meeting, which being united with she is left at liberty to proceed therein as Best Wisdom may direct

The joint Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for J. Myron Potter and family have presented the following viz.

To Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

J. Myron Potter having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate for himself his wife Josephine T. & their minor son Myron Prescott Potter. This therefore is to inform you that they are members of this meeting and that upon enquiry nothing obstructs the issuing of this certificate on their account. We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th Mo 26th 1877

Thomas J. Battey
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerks.

Thomas Harkness Cor.

which is approved

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 23rd 1887

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Ellen K. Buffum who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo 28th 1887. The Representatives are Frances Baker and Elizabeth A. Gifford one of whom is present

Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 25th 1888. The Representatives are Louisa N. Meader and Sarah J. Hanson who are present. The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen K. Buffum Louisa N. Meader M. Augusta Batty Sarah J. Hanson & Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives. We have received the following communication, from Elizabeth Gifford, wife of Ezra Gifford, viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends!

Believing it to be right for me to unite with the Free Baptist Church with whom I regularly meet for worship, I would ask that I be released from membership with your Society

Yours in Christian love
Elizabeth Gifford

Olneyville 1st Mo. 26th 1888

E. Gifford released — With the concurrence of men Friend we are united in granting her request.

An Epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

L. M. Chace Removal Certificate — A removal certificate on behalf of Lindley M. Chace has been received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 22nd 1888

The Representatives are Emma J. Le Rose and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

We have received the following communication from Ellen M. Atwater viz.

To Providence Monthly Meetin
of Friends

E. M. Atwater's request — Dear Friends

Believing it to be my duty I hereby request care with reference to membership in your Society

In Christian love I am your friend
Ellen M. At

Providence R.I.
2nd Mo. 22 - 88

and we appoint M. Augusta Battey and Elizabeth A. Gifford to confer with her and report at our next meeting.

We have received the following communication from

Charles and Hannah Benson viz

To Providence 2 Monthly Meeting

Charles and Hannah Benson request that their two daughters Henrietta G. and Mary A. be admitted to the Society of Friends

Providence 2 Mo 15th 1888

H.G. & M. A. Benson received

We are united in granting their request in which Men Friends concur & they are accordingly received into membership with us.

The following communication has been from Catharine H. Austin viz.

Providence 2nd Mo. 22-1888

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

As I have long been practically identified with another religious body, it does not seem fitting that my name should remain upon your list of members.

Accordingly while cherishing a strong attachment to some of the principles which distinguish the Society of Friends, I deem it best to resign my right of membership

Sincerely your friend,

Katherine H. Austin

K.H. Austin released

We are united in granting her request Men Friends concurring therein, and we appoint Rebecca W. Steere to inform her of this decision.

We have received the following communication from Rachel A. [illegible] viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

As my interest,

labors and sympathy are with another branch of the militant Church with which I believe it right to connect myself, I respectfully request to be released from membership with your Society. With feelings of deep interest in the spiritual welfare of your branch of the Church I remain
Your sincere friend and sister in Christ

Rachel A. Haslam
Providence Feb. 13th 1888.

With the concurrence of Men Friends we are united in
R. A. Has- granting her request and Ellen
lam re- K. Buffum is appointed to inform
leased. her of this conclusion.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 28th 1888. The Representatives are Rebecca A. [illegible] and Sarah J. Hanson who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. The committee appointed last month in the case of Ellen M. Atwater have presented the following report.

To Providence Monthly Meeting
We have visited Ellen M. Atwater according to our appointment.
We are satisfied in regard to her Christian life and believe that she is convinced of the principles of our Society. We recommend that she be admitted to membership with us, Respectfully

M. Augusta Bailey
Elizabeth A. Gifford

which is united with in this and the mens meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Elizabeth A. Gifford is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The Friend named last month to inform Katherine H. Austin in regard to her request informed she had attended to her appointment.

Our dear Friend Charles N. Goddard is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Durham Mo. Meeting, held at South Durham, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company & services have been acceptable to us.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired we appoint Sarah J. Hanson and Elizabeth C. Capron to confer with some friend for that service & report next month.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 25th 1858. The Representatives are Dorcas B. Robinson and Anna T. Dennis one of whom is present.

Appoint ment of clerk The Committee appointed last month in reference to a clerk report they are united in proposing the reappointment of Elizabeth A. Gifford which being approved by the meeting she is appointed to that service the ensuing year

The Queries have been read with approved answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Elizabeth A. Gifford Phebe R. Gifford and Celinda Metcalf whom we appoint Representatives. The annual statistical report of our membership has been read & will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friend named last month to inform Ellen M. Atwater of the decision of this meeting in regard to her request informs she attended thereto. The joint committee appointed in Eighth Mo. last to raise additional funds for carrying on Foreign Mission work and work among the Western Indians report they have collected and forwarded $125.00 for Foreign Missions and $ for Western Indians

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 30th 1888

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Lydia Coffin who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one. An epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time. We concur with men Friends in the decision to hold meetings for worship at Cumberland on the last First Day in the month from the 6th to the 9th month inclusive

Elizabeth A. Gifford

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 6th Mo.
27th 1888. The Representatives
are Susan Peckham and Lydia
Coffin who are present.
The Report of the Boarding
School Committee has been read.
Our dear Friend John Cary
is in attendance of this meeting
with a minute of unity from Back
Creek Monthly Meeting Ind. endorsed
by Northern Quarterly meeting.
His company is acceptable to us.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly
meeting of Women Friends 7th Mo
25th 1888.
The Representatives are
Phebe R. Gifford and Mary A.
Pitcher who are present.
The Queries have been
read with approved answers
to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting
by our friends Sarah J. Hanson
Louisa N. Meader and Phebe R.
Gifford whom we app^t^ Representatives

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 8. Mo. 29th 1888.
The Representatives are Ellen M.
Atwater & Emma J. La Rose who are
present. The Representatives to the
Quarterly meeting report they attended.
An Epistle from our sisters
of London Yearly Meeting has been
read at this [illegible]. We unite with

men friends in granting the request of Wm L. Bates for membership on behalf of his minor children William [illegible] Bates. We appoint Louisa W. Reader and Susan Peckham to unite with a similar committee of men friends to raise additional funds for carrying on Foreign Missions [illegible] Gospel work & work among the Western Indians

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 26th 1888.

The Representatives are M. Augusta Potter and Elizabeth A. [illegible] neither of whom are present. The following communication has been received from Eleanor Buffum Congdon:

E. B. Cong
don re
leased

Having joined the church of which my parents are members I hereby resign my right of membership in the Society of Friends

Eleanor Buffum Congdon

which is accepted with the concurrence of men Friends.

An Epistle from our Sisters of Indiana has been read

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 24th 1888

The Representatives are Louisa W. Reader and Mary S. Glasse who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends

Phebe K. Gifford, Sarah J. Hanson and Louisa N. Meader whom we appoint Representatives.

T. Chase
+ children
removal
certificate

We unite with men friends in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of Thomas Chase and his minor children Alfred and Ralph Chase from Western District in Philadelphia.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed Phebe K. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Capron are appointed to unite with a similar committee of men friends to propose names of some friends to serve the ensuing year

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 21st 1888.

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Austin and Elizabeth C. Capron who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The joint committee appointed last month to propose names of friends to serve as overseers of Society and of the poor have presented the following for overseers of Society.

Ellen K. Buffum Sarah J. Hanson
Louisa N. Meader Benjamin F. Knowl
Robert B. Hanson Daniel Meader
John H. Meader.

for overseers of the Poor
Celinda Metcalf, Phebe R. Gifford
[illegible] Daniel [illegible]
Robert P. Gifford Elizabeth J. Gifford
& Elizabeth J. Thorne, which being approved
by the meeting, they are appointed to those
services the ensuing year. Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 26
1877.

The Representatives are
Louisa N. Meader and M. Augusta Batty who are present.

Our dear Friend Mary H.
Morrell is in attendance of this
meeting with a minute of unity
from Berwick Monthly Meeting held
at North Berwick Me.

Her company and religious
services have been very acceptable
to us.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meet.
of Women Friends held [illegible]
3rd [illegible]

The Representatives are
Elizabeth A. Gifford and Ella [illegible]
Atwater who are present. The
Queries have been read with
[illegible] to the 1st 2nd [illegible]
[illegible]
of meeting by our friends Adelia
E. M[illegible] Phebe R. Gifford and
Mary H. Collins whom we approve
representatives. An Epistle has
been read from our sisters
of North Carolina Yearly Meeting

[illegible]
a committee to prepare and present to the School Committee of the city of Providence, a brief remonstrance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] schools, and clerk is authorized to sign a copy of the same.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 24-1877
The Representatives are Louisa H. Meader and Sarah J. Hanson who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attended.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] at this time.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 Mo 24th 1877

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Sarah J. Hanson who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed we appoint M. Augusta Battey and Louisa H. Meader to propose the name of some friend to serve the ensuing year in that station and report next quarter

With the concurrence of Men Friends we have received the following removal certificate from Dartmouth

Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah W. Gifford viz.

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Deborah W. Gifford having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate.

We certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society and that her temporal affairs are satisfactory. With love we commend her to your christian sympathy and regard and remain your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly of Friends held 2 Mo. 27th 1881

Charles Fisher
Sarah F. Cotter } Clerks

Ephraim Gifford Correspondent

We appoint Phebe K. Gifford and Mary W. Collins to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends to revise the list of members of the meeting on Residency and Birthright

The company and gospel services of our beloved friend Mary H. Morell who has spent some time within our limits have been very acceptable and comforting to us.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 24 1889

The Representatives are Elizabeth H. Austin and Rebecca A. Steere who are present.

The friends appointed last month in reference to a clerk propose the reappointment of Elizabeth T. Gifford which being united with by the meeting she is appointed for that service the ensuing year.

Appointment of Clerk

The Queries have been read with answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah J. Hanson Emma J. La Rose and Louisa N. Meader whom we appoint Representatives.

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the following viz.

Emma J. Bailey M. Augusta Bailey Mary H. Collins Susan Peckham Louisa N. Meader Daniel Meader John H. Meader which are approved.

This meeting unites with the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the appointment of Ellen K. Buffum and Sarah J. Hanson to the station of Elder men's Meeting concurring therein.

We unite with the men's Meeting in recording the name of Robert B. Hanson as a minister of the Gospel, also the name of Joseph H. Meader as a minister of the Gospel.

The joint committee

appointed in 7th Month to raise additional funds in aid of Foreign Missionary work, work among the Western Indians & Gospel work, report that they have collected $60.00 for Ramallah Palestine and $21.50 for the Western Indians,

A returning minute to Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends has been prepared for our dear Friend Mary H. Morrill & the clerk is directed to sign the same

Elizabeth J. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 29th 1889. The Representatives are Louisa H. Bowden and Deborah W. Gifford who are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

With the concurrence of men Friends we have accepted the following Removal Certificate on behalf of Adelia P. Briggs from South Kingston Monthly Meeting viz.

A.P. Briggs
Removal
Certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Adelia P. Briggs having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate

This may certify that she is a member of our religious Society of orderly life & conversation, and her temporal affairs satisfactorily settled. As such we recommend her to your christian care and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Peace Dale 4th Mo. 22nd 1889

William H. Perry Clerk
Anna A. Gould Assistant Clerk
Peter H. Collins
Correspondent

H. Congdon released We unite with men Friends in accepting the resignation of Harold Congdon from membership with us he having joined another religious denomination

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo. 26th 1889 The Representatives are Ellen M. Atwater and Lydia Coffin who are present.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo. 24th 1889

The Representatives are Susan Peckham and [illegible] W. Gifford who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, 4th & 6th, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen M. Atwater & Adelia C. Mann whom we appoint representatives

This meeting unites with the proposition from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the appointment of Louisa M. Meader to the Station of Elder, men friends concurring therein.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends held
8 Mo. 28th 1889

The Representatives are M. Augusta Battey and Elizabeth H. Austin who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

We appoint Susan [illegible] & Adelia C. [illegible] to unite with a similar committee of men friends in raising additional funds to carry on Foreign Mission work, work among the Western Indians & Gospel Work

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends held
9th Mo. 25th 1889.

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and Adelia C. Briggs who are present.

Our dear friend [illegible] Sharpless acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from ([illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed) by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting Iowa.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint Louisa M. Meader and Ellen K. Buffum to unite with a similar committee of men Friends in proposing to our next Monthly meeting the names of Friends to serve the ensuing year.

Elizabeth Clifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 31st 1887.

The Representatives are Ellen M. Atwater and M. Augusta Battey who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen M. Atwater & Ellen K. Buffum whom we appoint representatives.

We have received several returning minutes from Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of our Yearly Meeting expressing unity with our late dear friend Charlotte D. Holmes, while engaged in religious labor with the minute granted her in 10th Mo. 1887.

Our dear friend John Page attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Weare Monthly Meeting & his company and religious service were very acceptable to us.

The friends named last month to propose names of Friends

to serve as Overseers have
presented the following viz:
For Overseers of Society,
Benjamin F. Knowles, Louisa N.
Appointment Meader, Daniel Meader, Ellen R.
ment Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson,
of Overseers. Robt. B. Hanson + John H. Meader.

For Overseers of the Poor;
Robt. P. Gifford
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Daniel Meader
Louisa N. Meader + M. Augusta Kelly
which being approved they are
appointed for the ensuing year.

We have received the following communication from
Mary W. Buffum viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting
of Friends,

Mary W. Buffum released

As I am about to unite
myself with another denomination
I desire to resign my right of membership in Providence Meeting of Friends
Mary W. Buffum
Oct. 17th 1889

We are united in
granting her request men Friends
concurring therein
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 11th
Mo. 27th 1889.

The Representatives are
Sarah J. Hanson and Celinda
Metcalf who are present.

The Representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting report they

attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

An epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 Mo. 25th 1889. The Representatives are M. Augusta Battey and Lydia Coffin one of whom is present.

Our dear friend Robert P. Pennington acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Spiceland Monthly Meeting endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting Ind.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 29th 1890

The Representatives are M. Augusta Battey and Louisa N. Meader who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ellen R. Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson and Louisa N. Meader whom we appoint Representatives.

We appoint Emma J. La Rose and Elizabeth A. Gifford a committee to assist in preparing for Quarterly Meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 26th 1890.

The Representatives are Sarah J. Hanson and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report it attended.

An Epistle from our Sisters of No. Carolina has been read.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 26th 1890.

The Representatives are Adelia P. Briggs and Louisa M. Meader who are present.

An Epistle from our Sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time, also one from New York Yearly Meeting and one from the Monthly Meeting held at New Lebanon.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 23rd 1890.

The Representatives are Ellen K. Buffum and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are present.

The Queries have all been answered at their proper times & the answers [illegible] [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Louisa N. Meader, Ellen K. Buffum & Elizabeth A. Gifford whom we appoint Representatives to it.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed we appoint Rebecca A. Sleine & Ellen K. Buffum to confer with some friend for that service & report at our next meeting.

The joint committee appointed in 7th mo. last to raise additional funds to carry on Foreign Mission work, Gospel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] report the collection of $100.00 for Syrian Mission, & for Native Ministry.

We concur with men friends in the appointment of [illegible] [illegible] to the station of clerk.

The Annual Statistical report has been received and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 5th mo
28th 1890.

The Representatives are
[illegible]
[illegible]

Appointment of clerk

The Friends named last
month to confer with some
friend to serve as clerk propose
the name of Elizabeth H. Gifford
which being united with, she
is appointed to that service the
ensuing year.

The Representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting report they
attended except one who was
detained by illness.

Our dear friend Wm Richardson acceptably attended this meeting
with a minute of unity from
Springfield Mo. Meeting endorsed
by Deep River Quarterly Meeting
North Carolina.

Lydia E. Drinkwater having
removed to live within the limits
of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
requests our certificate. We appoint
Elizabeth H. Austin to prepare one
and present at a future meeting.

Elizabeth H. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends
held 6th mo. 26th 1890

The Representatives are
Nancy Richardson & Ellen M.
Wheeler who are present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

[illegible]
[illegible]
forward
certificate
to E. B.
[illegible]

The friend named last month to prepare a removal certificate for Lydia E. Breckenridge to Greenwich Monthly Meeting has presented one which is satisfactory to this and the men's meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same.

Our dear friend Mary H. Morrill acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from N. Berwick Monthly Meeting endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting N. Hampshire.

Our dear friend Louisa Painter Rounds acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Newberg Monthly meeting endorsed by Newberg Quarterly Meeting Oregon.

Our dear friend Rufus P. King also acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting N. Carolina

Elizabeth H. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 3rd 1890 The Representatives are Elizabeth H. [illegible] and Susan Peckham who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd [illegible] which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Susan

Peckham, Phoebe R. Gifford and Ellen K. Buffum who [illegible]

The [illegible] presented the following request from Alice M. Meader viz

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I have recently become convinced that the principles of the Society of Friends are right principles and respectfully request that I be admitted to membership in the Society

Alice M. Meader

Saylesville R. I.
July 22nd 1890.

We appoint Louisa M. Meader and Sarah J. [illegible] to visit her upon the subject and report at a future meeting.

Our dear friend [illegible] Fry attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting. His wife [illegible] E. Fry is also in attendance. Their company has been very acceptable to us.

Our dear friend Adelia C. Mann, a minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a concern to attend in Gospel love the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends in North Carolina. We unite with her in this prospect desiring that she may accomplish it under the guidance of her

Divine Master and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 27 1870.

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and Ellen M. Atwater who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one.

The friends named last month in the case of Alice M. Meader have presented the following report viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

In accordance with our appointment we visited Alice M. Meader and had a very satisfactory interview. In our judgment we would recommend that she received a member of our religious Society, which we submit to the meeting

Louisa H. Meader
Sarah J. Hinman

Alice M. Meader received into membership

which is united with in this and the mens meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Louisa H. Meader is requested to inform her of this decision.

We appoint Elizabeth C. Capron and Louisa H. Meader to unite with a similar committee of men friends to raise additional funds for aid in Foreign Mission work, Gospel work and work among the Western Indians.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk.

At Providence Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9th, 24th 1890.

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and M. Augusta Batty who are present.

We appointed Elizabeth A. Gifford, Susan Robbins and M. Augusta Batty to unite with a similar committee of men friends to present to our next meeting the names of friends to serve as officers of Society the ensuing year.

Our dear friend Adelia C. Mann returned at this time the minute to attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting granted her in 7th Mo. last, together with endorsements of unity from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, Southern and Eastern Quarterly Meetings, & Piney Woods Meeting.

In the accomplishment of this service she has felt sweet peace, acknowledging all the way along the gracious tendering of our Divine Master.

Mary A. Pitcher having requested to be released from membership with us, we appoint Phebe R. Gifford and Ellen H. Buffum to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

J. Steere's Removal certificate

We concur with men friends in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of John Steere from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Our dear friend John Metcalf acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 27th 1879.

The Representatives are Abbie B. Briggs and Mary L. Chase who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Louisa H. Wheeler and Susan Perkins whom we appoint representatives.

The friends named last month in the case of Mary A. Pitcher presented a report which was not further united with. One of the committee having requested to be released Sarah J. Hammond was appointed in her place and the subject ~~to~~ was referred to a future meeting.

The joint committee appointed last month to propose names of friends to serve as officers of society have presented the following viz. For Overseers of Society, Daniel Meader, Robert B. Hanson, John H. Meader, Thomas [illegible] Ellen C. Buffum, Sarah J. Hanson Louisa N. Meader & Anna H. Meader

For Overseers of the Poor

Daniel Meader Robert P. Gifford Louisa N. Meader, Elizabeth C. Capron & Elizabeth A. Gifford

For Treasurer

Thomas Harkness

Clerks, Thomas J. Battey

Elizabeth A. Gifford.

Robert P. Gifford

assistant clerk.

Auditors

Robert P. Gifford

Robert B. Hanson

Recorder

Samuel Austin

Caretakers

Thomas Harkness

Robert B. Hanson Joseph H Atwater, Samuel Austin, Daniel Meader, Robert P. Gifford and Henry J Metcalf.

Recorders of Births and Deaths

Thomas J. Battey

and Daniel Meader

We unite with the men's meeting in granting to our dear friend Joseph H. Atwater a minute for [illegible] [illegible] within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

The auditors account has been read and accepted

We unite with the mens meeting in the appointment of John H. [illegible] to the station of elder.

Elizabeth B. Lord having requested a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Maine, we appoint Lydia M. [illegible] to prepare one and present at a future meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held
11 Mo. 27th 1890

The Representatives are Elizabeth A. Gifford and [illegible] L. [illegible] who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee in the case of Mary A. Pitcher have presented the following report viz.

To Providence Mo. Meeting

We have attended to our appointment and are united in granting the request of our dear friend Mary A. Pitcher to be released from membership with us.

M. A. Pitcher released

Phebe R. Gifford
Sarah J. [illegible]
11th Mo. 20 - 1890) which was united with

An epistle from our Sisters of London Y. Meeting was heard

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read at this time
Elizabeth A. Gifford
[illegible]

At Providence Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends held
12th Mo. 24th 1890
The Representatives
are M. Augusta Battey and
[illegible] S. [illegible] who are [illegible]
An epistle from our
sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting
has been read at this time
[illegible]
[illegible] Mitchell into membership with
us. This meeting concurs

D. I. Holmes
and
E. O. Burch
disowned

with the mens meeting in
omitting the name of [illegible]
I. Holmes from our list of [illegible]
bers in accordance with the de-
[illegible]
[illegible] in disowning from
membership [illegible] O. B[illegible]
for disorderly con-
duct.
Louisa M. Meader has

E. B. L[illegible]
Removed

[illegible]
ing Me. which is satisfactory
to the meeting & the clerks are
[illegible] to sign & forward
the [illegible].
Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 26th 1891.

The Representatives are M. Augusta Battey & Louisa B. Meader who are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Adeline C. Wixon, M. Augusta Battey, Louisa B. Meader & Ellen M. Buffum whom we appoint Representatives.

We appoint Sarah J. Hanson and Elizabeth A. Gifford to take the [illegible] over Quarterly Meeting time.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 23rd 1891.

The Representatives are Ellen M. Buffum and Adeline C. Wixon who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

We have received the following communication from the overseers in reference to Sarah S. Richmond viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

S. S. Richmond released

Sarah S. Richmond has for many years been connected with another branch of the Christian Church we would recommend that she be released from membership with us

Susan B. Meader
Sarah F. Howland

2nd Mo. 21st 71.

This meeting is united in releasing her in which men friends concur.

We unite with men friends in receiving the following certificate on behalf of Charles D. and Mary E. R. Kenyon.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Charles D. Kenyon and Mary E. R. Kenyon his wife having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting request our certificate. This may certify that they are members of our religious Society in the station of Elder, circumspect in their lives and conversation and frequent in the attendance of our meetings when health would permit

We are informed that their secular affairs are settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your Christian care and remain your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich. 2nd Mo. 2nd 71.

Charles W. Earle } Clerks
Julielma Freeman

We also unite with men friends in receiving removal certificates from Greenwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Henry R. Kenyon and

Removal certificates W.R. and W.S. Kenyon.

Walter S. Kenyon

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 25th 1891.

The Representatives are Ellen M. Hunter and Deborah W. Gifford who are present.

We are united in receiving the following removal certificate on behalf of Eliza A. Gardiner in which men friends concur.

To Providence Monthly
Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Eliza A. Gardiner having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate.

These may inform that she is an esteemed member of this meeting and her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction so far as appears. We commend her to your Christian regard and care your friends

Signed by direction of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 2 Mo. 27th 1891

James G. Arnold } Clerks
Sarah J. Swift }

James G. Arnold
Correspondent

Our friends [illegible] appointed to visit [illegible] this meeting [illegible] with a minute of unity from Hiawatha Monthly Meeting Nebraska. He laid before us the pressing needs of Friends in portions of Nebraska suffering from the effects of drought and failure of their crops last year. We appoint Sarah [illegible] and [illegible] Butler to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to collect funds for the relief of these Friends.

We appoint Ellen M. Hunter and Adelia C. Mann to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 29th 1891

The Representatives are Anna A. Meader and Frances Buker who are present.

The joint committee appointed last month to raise funds for the relief of suffering Friends in Nebraska report they have collected $150.00 for that purpose.

The Queries have been read with approved answers and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] Peckham, S. Caroline Tobey and Elizabeth A. Gifford who are appointed Representatives.

Our dear friend Adelia C. Mann laid before this meeting a religious concern for gospel service within the limits of

North Carolina Yearly Meeting & requests our certificate.
This meeting unites with her prospect and commends her to the guidance of the holy Spirit she being a minister in unity with us.

The annual Statistical report prepared by the Committee has been read and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 7th Mo. last to raise funds in aid of Foreign Missions, work among the Western Indians, and Gospel Work report they have collected $3.00 for the Ramallah Mission, and $2.00 for Western Indians.

We unite with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the appointment of Thomas Clarke and Phebe J. Potter to station of Elder

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight have presented the following nominations [illegible] [illegible] M. A. Potter Hannah Meader Susan Peckham and Elizabeth A. Gifford which are united with.

C. S. In. rec'd Removal Certificate We unite with men Friends in receiving a removal certificate on behalf of Charles S. Inman from Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 5th mo. 27th
1891. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] The Representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended
[illegible] except [illegible]
satisfactory reason was given.

With the concurrence of
Men Friends we have received
the following removal certificate from Smithfield
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah

Sarah A. Burgess Removal Certificate

A. Burgess viz.

To Providence Monthly
Meeting

Dear Friends

Sarah A. Burgess
having removed to live within
the limits of your meeting has
requested our certificate; she
is a member of this meeting and
so far as appears has settled her
outward affairs [illegible]

We commend her to your
Christian care.

Signed by direction
and on behalf of Smithfield
Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo. 30th 1891

[illegible] } Clerks
[illegible]

Received as
transferred

B. A. Meader released

We unite with men Friends
in granting the request of
Benj. A. Meader to be released
from membership with us.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 24th 1891

The Representatives are Deborah N. Gifford and Sarah [illegible]. Hanson who are present.

With the concurrence of men Friends we have received the following removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nancy H. Anthony viz.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

N. H. Anthony certificate

Nancy H. Anthony a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting has for several years resided within the limits of your meeting without requesting a certificate of removal thereto. In accordance with discipline we acquaint you with the fact and certify to you, that while with us she was a consistent member and a frequent attender of meetings. We recommend her to your christian care and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. [illegible] 1891

Elizabeth [illegible] Earl
Charles N. Earle } Clerks for the day

Clerks of women meeting

Charles N. Earle
Correspondent

Elizabeth Gifford
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 91

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and [illegible] who are present.

The Queries have been read [illegible] three which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Susan [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] & Louisa N. Meader which we appoint representatives.

Elizabeth [illegible]
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 26th 1891

The Representatives are Elizabeth C. Capron and [illegible] who are [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] ed. An Epistle from our friends of Dublin [illegible] has been read at this time.

We appoint [illegible] Dillon, Elizabeth [illegible] and Louisa N. Meader a committee to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to assist the Treasurer of our Monthly Meeting in the collection and apportionment of all funds for meeting expenses and mission work.

Elizabeth [illegible]
Clerk

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 9th Mo.
23rd 1891.

The Representatives are
Adelia P. Briggs and Susan
Peckham who are present.

M. W. Wooster released

We unite with men Friends
in granting release from mem-
bership to Melvin W. Wooster.

We appoint M. Augusta
Bailey and S. Caroline Tobey to
unite with a similar committee
of men Friends to bring forward
names of officers of Society for the
ensuing year.

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day

At Providence Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 10th Mo.
28th 1891.

The Representatives are
S. Caroline Tobey and Elizabeth A.
Austin who are present.

The Queries have been
read with approved answers
to the usual three, which we for-
ward to the Quarterly Meeting by
our friends Louisa W. Mendle
Elizabeth A. Thorne and Susan
Peckham whom we appoint
representatives.

The committee appointed
last month to bring forward
names of friends to serve as
officers of Society, ask to be con-
tinued another month.

Our dear friend Adelia C.
Mann informed this meeting

that returning minute for Gospel labor in North Carolina she feels drawn to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends in Baltimore. This meeting unites with her prospect she being a minister in unity with us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 28th 1891.

The Representatives are [illegible] Baker and Sarah J. [illegible] who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers of Society propose the following viz

Appointment of Overseers & Clerks

For Overseers of Society
Thomas [illegible] [illegible] Gifford
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Meader [illegible]

For Overseers of Poor
Robert P. Gifford Louisa N. Meader
Daniel Meader Elizabeth C. [illegible]
[illegible] Gifford

For clerk of Mens Meeting
[illegible]

For clerk of Womens Meeting
Elizabeth A. Gifford

Assistant clerk of mens Meeting
Robert P. Gifford

In case of a united meeting
for business
Thomas J. Battey
for Clerk
Elizabeth A. Gifford
for assistant clerk
For Treasurer
Robert P. Gifford
Auditors
Daniel Meader
Robert B. Hanson
For Recorder
Samuel Austin
For caretakers of Meeting Houses
Burial Grounds, and for
oversight of funerals in
Providence and Scituate
Samuel Austin
Robert P. Gifford
Robert B. Hanson
Joseph H. Atwater,
In Smithfield and Cumberland
Daniel Meader John H. Meader and
Henry Mitchell
To report births marriages and deaths
to Recorder Thomas J. Battey and
Daniel Meader

which names being all united with
by this & the mens meeting
they are appointed to those services
the ensuing year.

Our dear friend Adelia C. Mann
returned at this time the minute
granted her in [illegible] mo. last
for religious service in North Caro-
lina Yearly Meeting, also one grant-
ed her in 10th mo. to attend Balti-
more Yearly Meeting, together with
minutes of unity from N. Carolina
and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, and
several Quarterly and Monthly meetings

In giving up these she expressed a feeling of thankfulness and peace, acknowledging all the way along the gracious leading of her Divine Master.

Our dear friend Lydia M. Chace, a minister from Kansas City Monthly Meeting, Missouri acceptably attended this meeting

Elizabeth A. Gifford
Clerk